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HERBERT SIMON

CHAIRMAN, CEO AND NBA GOVERNOR

Herbert Simon is Chairman Emeritus of Simon Property Group, Inc., which owns or has an interest in retail properties worldwide. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., along with brothers Melvin and Fred, they were raised in the Bronx. Mr. Simon earned his bachelor's degree at City College of New York.

Mr. Simon, together with his late brother Melvin, led Simon Property Group, Inc. to a leadership position within the industry which it continues to maintain today. Simon has always been a big supporter of development in and around Indianapolis. Circle Centre Mall and Bankers Life Fieldhouse are two key components that helped revitalize the city.

Mr. Simon and Melvin purchased the Pacers in 1983 to ensure the team would stay in Indianapolis. Herbert Simon is Owner/CEO of Pacers Sports & Entertainment.

A firm supporter of professional, environmental and community groups, Mr. Simon has served on the Boards of numerous organizations and served a term as Chairman of the NBA Board of Governors.



STEVE SIMON

ALTERNATE NBA GOVERNOR

Stephen H. Simon, is the founder of Simon Equity Partners, LLC and has been a managing member since January 2007. From February 1997 to December 2006, Mr. Simon served as president and chief executive officer of Melvin Simon & Associates, Inc., a privately-held real estate and investment company. Mr. Simon serves on the board of directors of the Pacers Basketball Corporation. Mr. Simon is a director for the Herbert Simon Family Foundation and serves on the boards of the following non-profit organizations; Central Indiana Land Trust, Conscious Alliance and HeadCount.

Mr. Simon holds a degree in General Studies with a concentration in Public and Environmental Affairs from Indiana University.



JIM MORRIS

VICE CHAIRMAN

Jim Morris is in his 16th year with Pacers Sports & Entertainment, and his 7th year as the franchise's Vice Chairman.

Morris joined PS&E in 2007 as a Special Advisor to then CEO/President Donnie Walsh and was named President, April 16, 2008. A graduate of Indiana University with a master's degree from Butler University, Morris has spent much of his life in Indianapolis in a variety of key positions. He started with American Fletcher National Bank in 1965 and from 1967-73 served former Mayor Richard G. Lugar as chief of staff. In 1973, he went to the Lilly Endowment, serving as its president from 1984-88 and from 1989-2002 he was the chairman and chief executive officer for IWC Resources Corporation and Indianapolis Water Company.

Before joining PS&E, Morris was the executive director for five years for the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) where he led the world's largest humanitarian agency. That took him to many struggling parts of the world as he worked on behalf of the hungry and poor, particularly children. He also served as the Secretary General's Special Envoy for the humanitarian crisis in southern Africa during those same years.

Morris has received many honors, including 17 honorary degrees. In June of 2021 Jim received the Sachem Award from Governor Eric Holcomb. His public service includes serving as a trustee and board chairman for both Indiana State University and Indiana University. He has served on the Executive Board of UNICEF, National Advisory Board for the Boy Scouts of America, was Treasurer of the US Olympic Committee, Chairman Emeritus of the Board for Riley Children's Foundation, and has been a member of the Board of Governors of the American Red Cross. He has served on the Boards of Hulman & Company, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Eiteljorg Museum, and the Indianapolis Power and Light Advisory Board.

Morris is happily married to Jackie, and they have three children, eight grandchildren, and two wonderful King Charles Cavalier puppies, Buster and Brownie.



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Since joining the Pacers' organization in 1984, Rick Fuson has been influential in shaping events within Market Square Arena, Bankers Life Fieldhouse and elsewhere in Indianapolis.

A graduate of Indiana University and a life-long resident of Indianapolis, he joined the staff of Market Square Arena in 1984 as director of special events and was promoted the following year to vice president. Fuson helped oversee the design of the Pacers' move to Bankers Life Fieldhouse in September 1999. He was promoted to Executive Senior Vice President of Pacers Sports & Entertainment in November 2001. Rick was named Chief Operating Officer in April 2008. In September 2014 he became President/COO. In his current role, Fuson is responsible for operation of all aspects of the business and facilities elements of Pacers Sports & Entertainment.

Through the years, Fuson has been active in pursuing major events for Bankers Life Fieldhouse and the City of Indianapolis. He served as Co-Chair of the 2012 Super Bowl Village Committee. He was a member of the Executive Committee for the 1991 World Gymnastics Championships and served as chairman for the opening ceremonies. He was co-chairman of special events for the 1991, 1997 and 2000 NCAA Final Four and served on the Local Organizing Committee for the 2006 and 2010 NCAA Final Four. Fuson was instrumental in bringing the NCAA Men's Basketball Division 1 First and Second Round Tournament Games to Bankers Life Fieldhouse for the first time in 2017. He produced the opening ceremonies of the 2001 World Police & Fire Games and the closing ceremonies of the Pan American Games in 1987. Fuson served on the Local Organizing Committee for the 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008-2012, 2014-2016 and 2017-2022 Big Ten Basketball



Championships, 2002 FIBA World Basketball Championships, and 2004 FINA World Swimming Championship. He also served on the Local Organizing Committee for the 2015 P&G Gymnastics Championships. He is Co-Chair for the Big Ten Basketball Championships Local Organizing Committee. Fuson lead the effort to bring the 2021 NBA All-Star Game to Indianapolis which will now be in 2024 and serves as the LOC Chairman.

Throughout his career, he has received such honors as Recipient of the Indianapolis Ambassadors

1988 Community Service Award, Indianapolis Business Journal's "Who's Who in Hospitality", "Who's Who in Sports" and "Forty Under Forty." He has also been active with the Indianapolis Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the 1985 NBA All-Star weekend, the grand opening of the Indianapolis Zoo in 1988, the White River Park State Games and Indianapolis Downtown Space 2010.

Fuson is a professional member of the International Association of Venue Managers. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Central Indiana Corporate Partnership (CICP) and is a member of the Business Equity for Indy initiative (BEI) created by CICP and Indy Chamber. He also serves on IHSA Foundation, Indy Public Safety Foundation, Indy Chamber and Visit Indy Advisory Board, Downtown Indy Recovery Committee and serves as Chair of the Pacers Foundation. He is an Indiana Sports Corporation Board of Directors Life Member and serves as Board Chairman.

Rick is married to Karen Ferguson Fuson. Fuson's family includes three children: Amy Howell (Brett), Emily Fuson Weber (Jimmy) and Matthew Fuson; two grandchildren: Jackson and Sullivan Massillamany; and, Karen's two children: Kaela and Kyle Crotchfelt.



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EXECUTIVE STAFF



MEL RAINES

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Mel Raines is in her ninth season with Pacers Sports & Entertainment, earning the title of President and Chief Operating Officer as well as President of the 2024 NBA All-Star Local Organizing Committee. Raines ensures the franchise's corporate priorities are being amplified through all traditional media and digital channels which includes promoting PS&E's community partners and considerable commitment to the city and state through initiatives to improve outcomes for Indianapolis youth and address issues of social justice. She also oversees all construction and operational facilities activity to ensure the smooth and seamless planning and execution of all events that take place in Bankers Life Fieldhouse with an emphasis on providing an exceptional guest experience. Raines oversees all planning for 2024 NBA All-Star weekend in coordination with the Host Committee Board of Directors and the NBA.

Raines has more than 25 years of event operations, legislative, political, corporate, and public affairs experience. Prior to joining PS&E, she was chief of staff to Indiana Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks overseeing three offices as well as all legislative, constituent services and communications staff.

Raines has worked in various roles on six Republican National Conventions including serving as the COO for the 2008

Republican National Convention and as a senior advisor for the 2012 and 2016 conventions overseeing all delegate, guest and media credentialing. As chief operating officer, Raines played a critical role in organizing, managing and producing the convention. The Associated Press called the convention "a model of efficiency and organization."

From 2009 to 2012, Raines was one of the principal architects of Indianapolis' highly acclaimed 2012 Super Bowl. She was the vice president of government relations and event operations for the 2012 Indianapolis Super Bowl Host Committee overseeing 14 planning committees, including transportation and parking, weather preparedness, clean zone implementation, government services, state and city services, public safety, aviation services, ADA accessibility and risk management.

Earlier in her career, Raines served as Assistant to Vice President Dick Cheney for Political Affairs, directing all the Vice President's political and domestic outreach activities. She also held several leadership positions at Altria Corporate Services, at the Republican National Committee, and began her career on Capitol Hill with U.S. Sen. Daniel Coats of Indiana.

Raines, a South Bend, Ind. native and graduate of Indiana University – Bloomington, is on the board of directors of Visit Indy, Second Helpings, the Pacers Foundation and the Indy Championship Fund. She currently resides in Indianapolis.



TODD TAYLOR

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER

Todd Taylor, 52, is entering his 12th year with Pacers Sports & Entertainment, as the organization's Senior Vice President/Chief Sales and Marketing Officer. In his role, Taylor oversees all aspects of PS&E's sales and marketing initiatives, including ticket sales, corporate partnerships, broadcast, game operations, analytics, promotions, branding, advertising and interactive marketing. In addition to his sales and marketing duties, Taylor has oversight of Pacers Gaming (NBA2K) and business operations of the Fort Wayne Mad Ants (G League).

Prior to joining PS&E, Taylor was the Executive Vice President of Ticket Sales and Marketing for the Texas Rangers. During his time in Texas, he was responsible for all facets of the Rangers ticketing operations, including season, group, and individual ticket sales, suites sales and services, and oversight of the ticket office. He also led the marketing department and played a major role in the club's branding initiatives.

From 2006 to 2010, Taylor served as Vice President, Consumer Marketing for the Milwaukee Brewers where he was responsible

for all aspects of ticket sales and services, suite sales and services, consumer marketing, and branding for the Brewers. Building a fully integrated ticket sales and marketing team led to Milwaukee drawing over three million fans in both 2008 and 2009, including a then franchise record total of 3,068,458 in 2008.

Prior to arriving in Milwaukee, Taylor was Vice President of Ticket Sales and Service for the Portland Trail Blazers from 2004-06, where he led the NBA club's ticketing and retail operations. He spent the previous seven years from 1998-2004 with the Columbus Blue Jackets of the National Hockey League as Senior Account Executive, Director of Ticket Sales, and Vice President of Ticket Sales. In Columbus, he is credited with inventing the "Stock Split" and "Stock Split Vesting" programs, which helped the Blue Jackets record 102 sellout crowds, including 58 consecutive, and play to 97% capacity from 2000-04.

In 2011, Taylor was named to the SportsBusiness Journal's "Forty Under 40" list which identifies and recognizes the most influential sports executives under the age of 40.

Taylor is a native of Sidney, Ohio and a 1995 graduate of The Ohio State University. Todd and his wife Jennifer live in Westfield and have three children, daughter Brynn and sons Keenan and Ian.



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School of Law. After law school Frank spent a year working with BWD Group, an insurance broker in New York specializing in sports insurance

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

Frank Pulice is the Executive Vice President & Chief Legal Officer of Pacers Sports & Entertainment, overseeing all legal matters for the Indiana Pacers, Indiana Fever, Fort Wayne Mad Ants, Pacers Gaming and Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Frank is a 1993 graduate of Purdue University and a 1996 graduate of Hofstra University

that negotiates and administers league-wide insurance programs for the NBA, WNBA, NHL and MLB. In 1998, Frank joined the law firm of Salyers & Eteljorg in Indianapolis, serving first as an associate and later as partner, a firm that served as outside general counsel to Pacers Sports & Entertainment from 1983 until 2011. In 2011, Frank moved in-house to create the legal department of Pacers Sports & Entertainment.

Frank sits on the Board of the Gregory S. Fehribach Center and the Boiler Business Exchange of Indianapolis. Frank also is currently serving as a member of the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) Review Board and the INDYCAR Review Facilitator and Appeal Panel.



intentionally woven across all levels of the company, including hiring and retention, diversified partnerships, learning and development, and policies and practices that promote engagement, and enhance cultures of belonging in the workplace and community.

Prior to joining PS&E, she was Senior Associate Commissioner and Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer at the BIG EAST Conference in New York City, NY, since May 2015. Ellis-Ward served as the day-to-day administrator for women's basketball, and was responsible for scheduling, in conjunction with FOX Sports, the conference's exclusive broadcast partner, officiating oversight, and management of the BIG EAST Women's Basketball Tournament, as well as strategic direction and growth of the sport. Ellis-Ward also led the conference's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Working Group and was responsible for strategic DEI initiatives.

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Tracy Ellis-Ward is the Senior Vice President of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion for Pacers Sports & Entertainment (PS&E). In this inaugural role, she is responsible for leading and developing a proactive strategic framework aligned with organizational goals and objectives. Her work includes

development, and implementation of programming. Additionally, she managed the postgraduate assistantship program and assisted with commissioner special projects. She was also a member of the NCAA Women's Basketball Competition Committee, the WBCA Diversity & Inclusion Committee, and Co-Chaired the WBCA Social Justice Task Force.

Prior to the BIG EAST Conference, Ellis-Ward was Senior Associate Athletics Director and Senior Women's Administrator at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell. She has had an extensive career in athletics administration, including stops at Ohio University (1991-92), Michigan State (1993-2000) and the WNBA (2000-05), where she oversaw basketball operations and worked alongside former Commissioner Val Ackerman.

Ellis-Ward earned a bachelor's degree in Art at the University of Missouri, where she was an All-American in women's basketball and served as team captain. Ellis-Ward was also part of an elite group of six interns for the NCAA prior to obtaining her Masters in Sports Administration from Ohio University. She is currently pursuing her doctoral degree at Gonzaga in Leadership Studies.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, she is the mother of two children, Gabrielle, a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University, and Langston, a former football student-athlete and graduate of Harvard, and current Stanford Law School student. She was married to the late Michael J. Ward.



and as the first chancellor and chief fundraiser for Western Governors University (WGU) Indiana, Barber has a successful record of building brands to maximize exposure and impact.

As president and chief operating officer of the Indiana Fever, her goal is to grow Fever fans in all 92 Indiana counties through the tenets of commitment, competition and contribution. Hired March 4, 2019, she is just the second chief executive in the Fever's 20 years of existence, replacing Kelly Krauskopf, who built and shaped the franchise through its first 19 seasons.

Barber was most recently the president of WGU Advancement,

PRESIDENT & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, INDIANA FEVER

Dr. Allison Barber's basketball career began and ended as a young girl in her driveway in Schererville, Ind., but the advice from her father, "Take it to the hoop!" has shaped her career.

From grade school teacher to communications strategist in the White House and U.S. Department of Defense; and as the first chancellor and chief fundraiser for Western Governors University (WGU) Indiana, Barber has a successful record of building brands to maximize exposure and impact.

the nonprofit fundraising arm of WGU Indiana, the state's online, competency-based university. She previously served as chancellor of WGU Indiana, helping the university experience unprecedented growth in helping Hoosiers improve their lives by earning a college degree – growing from 250 students to 5,000 students and enrolling students in all 92 counties of the state.

Barber holds a B.S. in Elementary Education from Tennessee Temple University; a M.S. in Elementary Education from Indiana University; and a Ph.D. in Leadership from Tennessee Temple University. She was recognized as a Woman of Influence by the Indianapolis Business Journal and is the recipient of the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service awarded by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

In March 2019, she was presented with Indiana's highest honor, the Sagamore of the Wabash, by Governor Eric Holcomb. Barber is a state lead volunteer for the American Red Cross and serves on the boards of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Techpoint, Indiana Internet and the Elizabeth Dole Hidden Heroes Foundation.

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CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

Carl Ceresoli is entering his sixth season as Chief Technology Officer of Pacers Sports & Entertainment. His responsibilities at PS&E span IT Networks, Cyber Security, Deployment and Technology Support Services.

Ceresoli joined the PS&E team from Starbucks Coffee Company where he was Director of Global Infrastructure and Technology Services. There he led a team out of Seattle with responsibilities over technology store design, global networks and circuit management, and technology build for the coffee company's new Roastery locations around the globe. Prior to Starbucks, he spent three years at Microsoft as part of their retail technology leadership team. His role as Senior Director of Retail Infrastructure and Build was responsible for growing their global retail footprint from 28 to over 100 locations

and achieving over a billion in annual sales. Ceresoli was recruited to Microsoft from AT&T where he for eight years held the position of Director of Concept Development and Implementation. There he ran technology infrastructure for their 4,000 retail locations as well as one of AT&T's top Innovation Centers located in Atlanta. His lab drove several firsts for the company, including delivering AT&T's Social Media Analytics Center and the company's first retail flagship location built out in downtown Chicago. Ceresoli has also founded and assisted in the creation of several startups throughout his career helping to raise millions in venture capital to support development and go-to-market efforts for these companies.

Ceresoli is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology where he received his BS in Business Marketing and Technology. He resides in the Zionsville area with his four children, Anthony, Nicholas, Joseph and Eva.



CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER

Donna is currently Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Pacers Sports & Entertainment. In this HR Generalist role, Donna is responsible for helping shape a positive and engaging company culture for all PSE employees so each employee could fully utilize their talents and perform at a high level in our team environment. Donna's responsibilities include talent management and onboarding, benefit and policy evolution and administration, employee relations, leadership development and training, HR Legal compliance, compensation management, as well as strategic and tactical benefit management and administration for the franchise which has over 2,000 full and part time employees. In addition to her HR responsibilities, Donna also oversees payroll, worker's compensation and employee community involvement initiatives for PS&E.

Prior to joining PS&E in 2002, Donna worked as VP of Human Capital for eSkye Solutions, an Indianapolis-based pre-IPO technology start up. Donna also spent six and a half years with Sara Lee Corporation's Meat Group in various HR Roles throughout the United States. While at Sara Lee, Donna worked in both union and

non-union environments and finished her Sara Lee career in Dallas, Texas as VP of Human Resources for State Fair Foods, a Division of SLC.

Donna is also currently involved in several community boards and initiatives. In 2018 she was named one of United Way of Central Indiana's 100 heroes for 2018 for making a positive impact in the community and was recognized by Duke University with the Forever Duke Award for excellent recent volunteer service to Duke. She is involved with The Boys and Girls Club of Indianapolis (former board president), Hamilton Southeastern School Foundation Advisory Council, Duke Field Hockey Alumni Leadership Committee and the Forum Credit Union Board of Directors. Donna has an undergraduate degree from Duke University where she was an economics major and co-captain of the nationally ranked 1988 Duke Field Hockey Team. She received her MBA from Vanderbilt University's Owen Graduate School of Management with Beta Gamma Sigma honors and received the Dean's Award for the Outstanding Graduate. She not only received a great education there but also met her husband Jeff. Donna loves to cook, travel, and stay active in any way she can. A native of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Donna now considers herself a Hoosier and resides in Fishers, Ind. with her husband and two daughters, Natalie (age 22) and Claire (age 20).



CFO & EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Matt Albrecht is the Senior Vice President of Finance & Controller of Pacers Sports & Entertainment, overseeing all financial matters as well as Procurement and general Travel. Albrecht is a 1994 graduate of Ball State University, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1997. He came to PS&E in July 2005 from

National Wine & Spirits, a liquor and wine distributor in the states of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

Albrecht, 51, was born in Plainfield, Ind. and grew up in Brownsburg, Ind. He is married to his wife Lacey and they have two children, Morgan and Colin. Albrecht is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Indiana CPA Society. He serves on the Board of Directors and is the Treasurer for the Concord Neighborhood Center.

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ANDY ARNOLD

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/FACILITY OPERATIONS

Andy Arnold has been a member of the Pacers Sports & Entertainment team since 2015. In his role, Arnold is responsible for management of all aspects of facilities operations for the Pacers Sports & Entertainment campus including, ticket sales, security, event production, event settlement, catering, concessions, guest experience, and engineering.

Arnold has worked in the sports industry in Indianapolis since arriving in the city in 2000, including at three notable sports facilities, the RCA Dome, Lucas Oil Stadium, and Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

Prior to joining the staff of Pacers Sports and Entertainment, most recently, Arnold worked for the NCAA in a critical role in planning the Division I Men's Basketball Championship including the Men's Final Four in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Additionally, he played significant parts in planning major sporting events in Indianapolis, including the 2005 and 2016 Women's Final Fours, the 2006, 2010 and 2015 Men's Final Fours and Super Bowl XLVI (2012).

Arnold is a native of Sidney, Ohio, and a 2000 graduate of the University of Dayton with a degree in Sport Management. He and his wife Julie live in Brownsburg with their two children, daughter, Hailey, and son, Evan.



BARRY GIBSON

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/TICKET SALES DEVELOPMENT

A veteran of 30 years in the sports and entertainment industry, Barry Gibson is in his twelfth season with the Pacers and currently serves as the team's Senior Vice President of Ticket Sales Development. Prior to joining the Pacers, Barry worked in a variety of sports since 1994 with a focus primarily on ticket sales and marketing. Most recently, Barry worked for Mandalay Baseball Properties as Executive Vice President of Tickets overseeing all aspects of ticketing. He also spent time with the famed Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where he was the Event Marketing Manager.

Gibson was not new to basketball when he joined the Pacers; he gained experience in the NBA with two other organizations - the Sacramento Kings and the Atlanta Hawks. He also worked in Major League Baseball for the Detroit Tigers and in Minor League Baseball for the Huntington Cubs, the Durham Bulls, and the West Michigan Whitecaps.

In his current position with the Pacers and Fever, he oversees all ticket sales, season ticket renewals, premium/suite sales, group sales, ticket logistics, pricing analytics and sales training.

A native of Ashland, Kentucky, Barry attended high school at Rose Hill Christian School and college at Liberty University where he studied Sport Management. Barry is married to Darlene, and they have a daughter, Anna and a son, Andrew.



TERRY TIERNON

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

Terry Tiernon leads the Pacers Sports & Entertainment Corporate Sponsorship team for the Pacers, Fever, Pacers Gaming and Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

He guides a talented group of Partnership Sales and Activation professionals who connect innovative brands to Pacers fans through media, arena recognition, signage, game promotion, hospitality, and foundation efforts. The Pacers partnership team generates over 150 partner relationships and consistently maintains one of the highest sponsor retention rates in the NBA.

Tiernon has served as the Fundraising Co-Chair for the past 16 years for The Masquerade, benefitting the Pacers Foundation and Simon

Youth Foundation. He also raises funds for the Indiana Governor's Luncheon for the Indiana Boy Scouts.

Prior to joining the Pacers, Tiernon worked for SAB Miller Brewing in the Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana regions with Miller Lite Brand sponsorship responsibilities at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis Indians, Cincinnati Bengals, Deer Creek Music Center, Colts and the Indiana Pacers. He led the Fosters Australian Beer partnership for the inaugural Indianapolis Formula 1 Grand Prix. Tiernon created and managed Arie Luyendyk's winning "Pole to Pole" Victory sponsorship at the Indy 500 and the Rahal/ Letterman Race team relationship for several years. Prior to that, Tiernon worked for Pepsi-Cola in various held positions in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.

Tiernon is a Fort Wayne native and an Indiana University graduate.

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KEVIN PRITCHARD

PRESIDENT OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

When Larry Bird stepped down in May, 2017 as President of Basketball Operations, he didn't have to look far for his replacement: across the office where Kevin Pritchard was sitting.

Pritchard, who enters his seventh season as President of Basketball Operations, took the necessary steps to his current position. He started as Director of Player Personnel, became General Manager in 2012 and later became the Pacers' Executive Vice President of Basketball Operations/General Manager.

"I have the utmost faith in Kevin taking over," said Pacers' owner Herb Simon said in 2017. "He has learned from a couple of great ones, Donnie Walsh and Larry, while with the Pacers. We all feel he will do a tremendous job."

"I want to thank Herb, Larry and Donnie (Walsh) for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime," said Pritchard. "As someone who grew up in Indiana (he was born in Bloomington), I've always felt the Pacers' pride. The goal is always going to be the same as it has been through Donnie and Larry: to make this a world-class organization."

It was Bird who originally brought Pritchard to the Pacers and he added, "I'm very happy Kevin is stepping in and glad another Hoosier is in line to take over this job. He has a lot of experience from his years as a GM and he's ready to step into a leading role. With us, he has had his own ideas on the draft, players, and has used this an opportunity to push his basketball abilities to the forefront. His role is no different than mine was.



He makes all final decisions on all basketball-related matters. There can only be one voice and it will be his."

Prior to coming to the Pacers, Pritchard was the general manager of the Portland Trail Blazers from 2007-10 where he was instrumental in landing 2007 Rookie of the Year Brandon Roy and 2007 first team, All-Rookie member LaMarcus Aldridge. In his time with the Trail Blazers, Pritchard helped turn around a team that eventually posted its sixth-best record (54-28) in franchise history in 2008-09, a

year that marked Portland's return to the playoffs for the first time in six seasons.

The 53-year-old Pritchard was born in Bloomington, Ind., and played collegiately at Kansas where he was a member of the Jayhawks' 1988 National Championship team. He played in the NBA with Golden State (drafted in the second round, 34th overall, by the Warriors), Boston, Philadelphia, Miami and Washington. He also played internationally in Italy, Spain and Germany.

After his playing career, Pritchard was the coach/general manager of the Kansas City Knights of the ABA, winning a championship in 2002. He has scouted for the San Antonio Spurs and became the Blazers' Director of Player Personnel in 2004. In the 2004-05 season, he served as the Blazers' interim coach for 27 games, then in 2006 became Portland's assistant general manager before taking over the GM position in 2007.

Kevin is married to Tatiana. He has two sons, K.J. and Lucas, two daughters, Kendall and Valentina, and a granddaughter, Ava.

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CHAD BUCHANAN

GENERAL MANAGER

Chad Buchanan is in his seventh season with the Pacers as General Manager after taking the position in July 2017.

Prior to joining the Pacers, Buchanan was with the Charlotte Hornets as Assistant General Manager for three seasons. In that role, he took part in many aspects of the team's basketball operations including professional and collegiate scouting, draft preparations, player acquisitions and salary cap management. He has assumed many of those same duties as the Pacers' General Manager.

Before going to Charlotte Buchanan spent 10 seasons with the Trail Blazers, the last seven as Director of College Scouting. He also served as the team's Acting General Manager during the 2011-12 season, overseeing the 2011 NBA Draft, player transactions and free agency. During his time in Portland, Buchanan focused on all college and international scouting, while also managing the development of the scouting database, organizing pre-



draft workouts and assisting with NBA player evaluation.

Prior to joining the Trail Blazers, Buchanan spent eight seasons in college basketball, serving as a graduate assistant at the University of Iowa from 1995-97 before becoming an assistant coach at Simpson College from 1997-2002. In 2002, he was an assistant coach and assistant director of player personnel for the Kansas City Knights (ABA), before returning to the college ranks as an assistant coach at Drake University from 2003-04.

A native of West Des Moines, Iowa, Buchanan played both baseball and basketball for four years at Simpson College, where he earned a degree in business management in 1995. He went on to receive his master's in athletic administration from the University of Iowa.

Buchanan and his wife, Melanie, have three children, Treyson, Addilane and Acelo.



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KELLY KRAUSKOPF

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Kelly Krauskopf begins her sixth season with the Pacers basketball management staff after 19 seasons as the WNBA's Indiana Fever's top executive. Krauskopf joined Pacers Sports & Entertainment in 1999 to build and lead the WNBA franchise. Under her guidance, the Fever reached the playoffs 12 consecutive years (a current League record) and reached the Eastern Conference finals five straight seasons, eight times overall. During this time, the team also made three WNBA Finals appearances and captured the WNBA championship in 2012.

"As the architect of one of the WNBA's most successful franchises, Kelly is a true pioneer in our sport," said PS&E owner Herb Simon. "I've worked with Kelly over the past two decades, so I know her tremendous basketball mind, strong work ethic and proven leadership skills will continue to be of great benefit to our organization."

"Kelly has played the game, worked in the WNBA league office, helped build and run the Fever franchise from its beginning and eventually built a championship team," said Pacers' President of Basketball Operations



Kevin Pritchard. "She is very well respected in all basketball circles and she has great knowledge of our entire operation, so when we looked at this position, it made complete sense to just look in our own building." Krauskopf is involved in all aspects of basketball operations including the team's roster building, scouting, draft preparation and free agent acquisition.

Her career in the NBA began in 1996, when the League launched the WNBA and she became the WNBA's first Director of Basketball Operations. Prior to that, she

spent time in the private sector and intercollegiate athletics administration serving as the Managing Director of League Development for Liberty Media Sports Partnerships out of Dallas and as Assistant Commissioner for the Southwest Conference. A native Texan, she played basketball collegiately at Texas A&M where she also earned a bachelor of arts degree. Krauskopf has also served on USA Basketball's Women's Senior National Team Committee which selected the rosters for the 2004, 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games.

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TED WU

VICE PRESIDENT OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Ted Wu is in his fourth season as Vice President/Basketball Operations. In his role, Ted uses his expertise on CBA system rules and league transactions to assist with the team's strategy in player acquisitions and roster planning. Prior to joining the Pacers, Ted worked eight years with the NBA league office as a member of the Salary Cap Management team where he oversaw the administration of the league's player contract system. He advised all 30 teams on strategy related to contract signings, trades, and the salary cap and tax system



and was also a key contributor in the negotiation of the 2017 CBA with the National Basketball Players Association.

Ted was born and raised in New Jersey and attended the NYU Stern School of Business where he received a Master's Degree in Accounting and Bachelor's Degree in Marketing. After graduating, Ted worked at KPMG for two years before joining the NBA to pursue his career passion in sports. Ted and his wife Anna have two sons, Archer and Maxwell.

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RYAN CARR

VICE PRESIDENT OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

Ryan Carr is entering his 23rd season with the Pacers, the fourth in his current role after serving as Director of Player Personnel for two years. For eight seasons prior to that, he was tabbed as Director of Scouting. Carr is responsible for overseeing the scouting department, which encompasses the NBA, G League, international and college scouting. He also assists Kevin Pritchard and Chad Buchanan with the team's draft.

Carr, who grew up in Sumner, Wash., served the 2008-09 season as the Assistant Director of Scouting and from 2003-08 served



as a scout. After graduating from Indiana University in 1996 with a B.S. in Kinesiology, Carr went to work for the Pacers as a video intern in the basketball department. After one season, he became the Video Coordinator but left the team in 1999 to become an assistant coach at the University of Texas-El Paso. He returned to the Pacers in 2003 as a scout.

While at Indiana, Carr was a student manager for the basketball team under Coach Bob Knight.

Carr is married to Kim and they have 17-year-old twins, Caitlin and Austin, and 11-year-old, Bryn.



VANCE CATLIN

VICE PRESIDENT OF PRO PERSONNEL

Vance Catlin is entering his 21st season with the Pacers, climbing from the ranks of intern all the way to his current role as Vice President of Pro Personnel.

Catlin served as Director of Pro Scouting for five years, and for six seasons prior to that, he operated as a Pro Scout. He is responsible for overseeing the Pro Scouting Department, which encompasses the NBA and G League. He also assists Kevin Pritchard and Chad Buchanan with the trade deadline and free agency.

Catlin, who grew up in Chicago, served as Head Video Coordinator from 2007-12 and Assistant Video Coordinator from 2004-07 under Rick Carlisle during his first tenure as Pacers head coach. He was



also the Head Video Coordinator for the Indiana Fever from 2004-07. After graduating from Illinois State University in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management, Catlin went to work for the Pacers as a video intern in the basketball department. After one season, he became the Head Video Coordinator for the Women's Basketball team at Michigan State University under Coach Joanne P. McCallie. He returned to the Pacers in 2004.

While at Illinois State, Catlin was a student manager for the Women's basketball team under Coach Jenny Yopp.

Catlin is married to Megan and they have 13-year-old twin daughters Cali and Cami.

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RICK CARLISLE

HEAD COACH



Seeking an established leader and winner to fill their coaching vacancy after the 2020-21 season, the Pacers turned to a familiar voice as they named Rick Carlisle as the team's head coach on June 30, 2021.

"I want to thank Herb Simon, Kevin (Pritchard), Chad (Buchanan) and the Pacers organization for having me back for a third time," said Carlisle during his introductory press conference. "This has been a very special place for me and my family."

Indiana made significant strides in 2022-03, Carlisle's second season after returning to the team. The Pacers jumped from 25 wins in 2021-22 to 35 in 2022-23 and saw the development of young talent begin to rise as Tyrese Haliburton earned his first NBA All-Star appearance and Benedict Mathurin, the team's highest draft choice since 1988, earned NBA All-Rookie First Team honors.

The Pacers made postseason appearances in each of Carlisle's first three seasons (2003-06) as head coach while winning 18 playoff games over that span. Indiana reached the Eastern Conference Semifinals in 2004-05 before falling in six games to the eventual-Eastern Conference champion Detroit Pistons.

He also served as an assistant coach for the Pacers under head coach Larry Bird from 1997-2000. Carlisle helped lead the team to three straight Eastern Conference Finals appearances, including the franchise's first appearance in the NBA Finals in 2000.

Carlisle ranks second among active NBA head coaches in career coaching victories behind San Antonio's Gregg Popovich. He enters the 2023-24 season ranked 14th in NBA history in career wins as he

has posted an 896-793 mark (.530) over 22 seasons as a head coach. He has earned 241 wins over his first seven combined seasons as Pacers head coach, and is poised to pass Frank Vogel (250 wins) during the 2023-24 season as the franchise's leader in NBA coaching victories.

Carlisle has led his teams to the playoffs 15 times in his 22 seasons and ranks 17th in NBA history with 63 playoff victories.

"Rick is a proven winner, a champion and will be a Hall of Fame coach," said Pacers President of Basketball Operations Kevin Pritchard. "He has demonstrated throughout his career an ability to build something with sustainable success. He has great respect for our franchise and our fans from his previous times here."

Carlisle began his head coaching career with Detroit in 2001-02. During his two-season tenure, the Pistons won 61 percent (100-64) of their games to go along with two Central Division championships and a trip to the 2003 Eastern Conference Finals. Following his first season, Carlisle earned the NBA's Coach of the Year award.

Including his two seasons with Detroit and first with Indiana in 2003-04, Carlisle became the first coach since Pat Riley to win 50 games and division championships in each of his first three seasons as a head coach.

Carlisle completed 13 seasons as the head coach of the Dallas Mavericks from 2008-21. He became the winningest coach in Mavericks history in 2015 and finished with a 555-478 overall record (.537) in Dallas. He guided the Mavericks to the franchise's first world championship in 2011 while posting a 16-5 mark during the 2011 postseason. Overall, Carlisle led the Mavericks to the postseason nine times in his 13 seasons with the team.

Also an NBA champion as a player with the Boston Celtics in 1986, Carlisle is one of only 14 individuals to win an NBA championship as both a player and a head coach.

Carlisle served as an ESPN studio analyst during the 2007-08 NBA season before taking the lead coaching role with the Mavericks. He also currently holds the role as president of the NBA Coaches Association.

Carlisle began his coaching career in 1989 as an assistant with the New Jersey Nets. In five seasons with the Nets, he had the opportunity to work under Hall of Fame coaches Bill Fitch and Chuck Daly. Carlisle then moved on to Portland, where he spent three seasons as an assistant under P.J. Carlesimo.

In 1984, Carlisle began his NBA career as the only rookie to earn a roster spot with the Boston Celtics. He spent three seasons in Boston and enjoyed his best year as a professional for the 1986 NBA champions. He played one year with the New York Knicks under head coach Rick Pitino before moving on to New Jersey, where he played briefly for Fitch before being offered an assistant coaching position with the franchise.

Collegiately, Carlisle played two years at the University of Maine before transferring to the University of Virginia, where he was co-captain of the Cavaliers' 1984 Final Four team.

A native of Ogdensburg, New York, Carlisle graduated from Virginia in 1984 with a B.A. in psychology. He and his wife, Donna, have a daughter, Abby. He enjoys golf, piano, table tennis, flying his plane and spending time with his family, which includes two dogs, Zoe and Daisy.



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LLOYD PIERCE

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Lloyd Pierce enters his third season in Indiana as an assistant coach.

Pierce, 46, came to the Pacers following two and a half seasons as Head Coach of the Atlanta Hawks. Prior to his time at the Hawks, Pierce spent five years as an Assistant Coach with the Philadelphia 76ers. He joined the Sixers after two seasons with Memphis, where he was Assistant Coach-Player Development, helping lead the Grizzlies to back-to-back playoff appearances and the Western Conference Finals in 2013.

In Summer 2021, Pierce won a gold medal as an assistant coach with the USA Basketball Men's National Team on Gregg Popovich's staff during the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.

He spent the 2010-11 season as an Assistant Coach with the Golden State Warriors after three years as Assistant Coach-Player Development with Cleveland (2007-10), where the Cavaliers made three playoff appearances and a trip to the Eastern Conference Finals in 2009.

Prior to his NBA coaching career, Pierce was an Assistant Coach at his alma mater, Santa Clara University, from 2002-07. The San Jose, CA native played four seasons for the Broncos, where he teamed with two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash and Charlotte Hornets assistant Marlon Garnett. Pierce graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Management in 1998.

He and wife, Melissa, have two daughters, Maya Joy and Londyn Elle.



MIKE WEINAR

ASSISTANT COACH

Mike Weinar, 39, enters his third season with the Pacers and 14th in the NBA after serving 12 years as an assistant with the Dallas Mavericks. He was a member of the 2011 NBA championship staff.

Prior to joining the Mavericks, Weinar worked with the University of Florida men's basketball program under head coach Billy Donovan. Weinar served as a graduate assistant from 2006 to 2008. From 2003 to 2006, Weinar served as a student manager. During his tenure at Florida, he was a part of back-to-back national championship teams in 2006 and '07. Weinar also served as an assistant basketball coach at his alma mater Bronson High School.

Born in Urbana, Illinois, Weinar earned his master's degree in sport management and his bachelor's degree in exercise and sport science with a minor in business administration from Florida. Weinar has extensive experience coaching and speaking at camps and clinics both domestically and internationally.

Mike and his wife, Noelle, have two sons, Gavin and Wesley.



JENNY BOUCEK

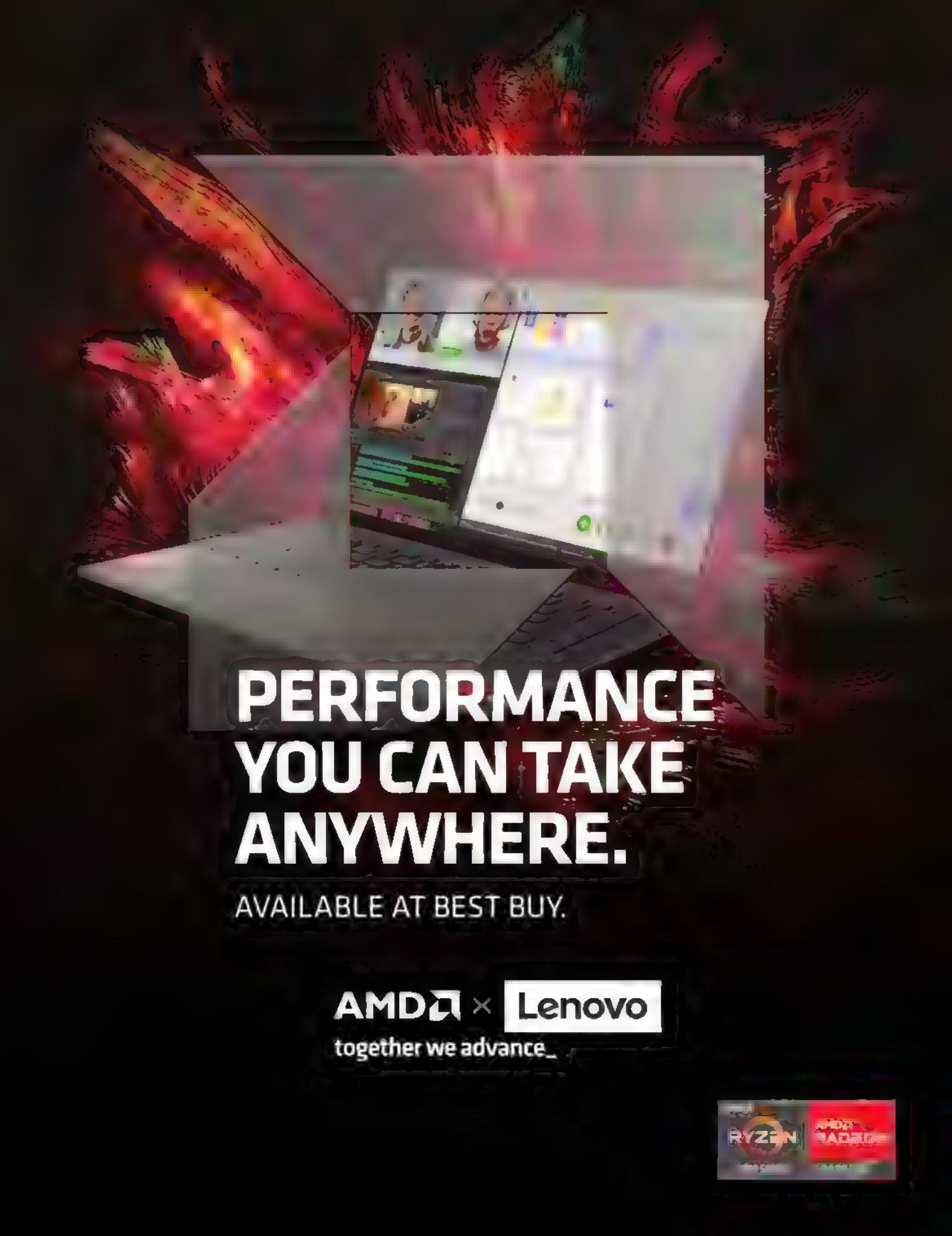
ASSISTANT COACH

Jenny Boucek is entering her third year in Indiana, after spending the three previous seasons as an assistant coach with the Dallas Mavericks. Prior to her time with the Mavericks, Boucek was an assistant coach with the Sacramento Kings, where she became the third woman to coach in the NBA.

Prior to joining the Kings, she spent two decades coaching professionally in the WNBA, including being the head coach of the Seattle Storm (2015-17) and the Sacramento Monarchs (2007-09). Boucek was involved in the WNBA since its inaugural season in 1997 when she played for the Cleveland Rockers. Following a career-ending injury in 1998, she began her coaching career as an assistant with the Washington Mystics in 1999, followed by assistant coach stints with the Miami Sol and the Seattle Storm. In her first stint with Seattle in 2004, Boucek was a member of the franchise's first WNBA Championship. The Storm won their second WNBA crown in 2010 with Boucek on staff in a similar role. Boucek is distinguished as the first athlete to play in the WNBA and subsequently serve as both an assistant and head coach in the league.

The Nashville, Tennessee, native played collegiate basketball at the University of Virginia from 1992-96. Boucek helped lead the Cavaliers to four regular season Atlantic Coast Conference Championships and three NCAA Elite Eight appearances. She was a two-time GTE All-American, two-time ACC selection and two-time defensive player of the year. She finished her career at Virginia with more than 1,000 points.

Boucek has one daughter, Rylie.



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A familiar face on the sidelines in Indiana, Jim Boylen is currently serving in his second stint as an assistant coach for the Pacers after previously serving under Frank Vogel's staff during the 2011-12 season. Boylen served as a consultant under Rick Carlisle during the 2022-23 season before he was elevated to assistant coach prior to the 2023-24 campaign.

Boyleen boasts over 35 years of coaching experience, including 22 years in the NBA as both a head and assistant coach dating back to the 1992-93 season. He began his coaching career in college at Michigan State for five seasons (1987-92) before moving into the NBA. Boylen served as an assistant coach with the Houston Rockets for 11 seasons (1992-2003) and helped the team earn two NBA titles in 1993-94 and 1994-95.

He served as an assistant in Golden State (2003-04) and Milwaukee (2004-05) before returning to Michigan State for two seasons. His first head coaching experience came in 2007 when he was named coach at the University of Utah. In four seasons with the Utes (2007-11), he compiled a 69-60 overall record and led Utah to a Mountain West Conference championship and two postseason appearances.

After helping the Pacers earn a berth in the Eastern Conference Semifinals in 2011-12, Boylen spent two seasons with the San Antonio Spurs (2013-15) and was able to earn his third NBA Championship as an assistant in 2014.

Boyleen spent five seasons with the Chicago Bulls, including part of two seasons in which he served as head coach. He was later selected as head coach for the USA Basketball Men's National Teams attempting to qualify for the 2023 World Cup from 2021-23. Additionally, he served as an assistant for the USA Select team prior to the FIBA World Cup in August 2023.

He graduated from the University of Maine with a degree in business in 1987, and as a member of the Black Bears basketball team he was named All-North Atlantic Conference first team and finished runner-up for conference player of the year his senior season.



CHARLIE BAKER

ASSISTANT COACH/PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Baker will begin his fourth season with the Pacers' staff in his role as player development assistant. He also served as an assistant coach for the Fort Wayne Mad Ants during the 2021-22 season.

A Madison, Ill. native, Baker played collegiately at Oklahoma State from 1998-2002. He played in the NBA during the 2004-05 season with the Portland Trail Blazers and Los Angeles Clippers. Baker also completed nine seasons in the NBA G League, as well as time spent in professional leagues in Lithuania and France.



JANNERO PARGO

ASSISTANT COACH/PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Jannero Pargo enters his third season with the Pacers as a player development assistant, after serving as an assistant coach with the Portland Trail Blazers for two seasons. Prior to his time with Portland, Pargo served as an assistant coach for two seasons with the Windy City Bulls, the G League affiliate of the Chicago Bulls.

An NBA veteran who played for the seven teams over 11 seasons, Pargo held career NBA averages of 6.4 points, 1.4 rebounds and 2.0 assists over 499 games from 2002-15.

The Chicago native transitioned to coaching with Windy City after ending his playing career in 2017 with the G League's Oklahoma City Blue. Pargo played collegiately for Arkansas, and internationally for Dynamo Moscow (2008-09) in Russia and Olympiacos (2009) in Greece.

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Isaac Yacob joined Rick Carlisle's staff as video coordinator for the 2022-23 season after spending three seasons with the Sacramento Kings in the same capacity. He was promoted prior to the 2023-24 season to his role as a player development coach.

Previously, Yacob spent three seasons with the Los Angeles Lakers. During the 2018-19 season with L.A., Yacob served as a coaching associate where he assisted the video room and coaching staff in everyday duties.

A native of Carson, Calif., Yacob attended California State University-Northridge where he worked as a student manager/practice player for the Men's Basketball team for all four years of undergrad. Yacob majored in Kinesiology: Exercise Science and also served as head manager as a senior.



MANAGER OF GAME STRATEGY AND ANALYTICS

Zach Chu enters his third season with the Pacers as the Manager of Game Strategy & Analytics.

Chu spent two seasons as a basketball analyst on Rick Carlisle's staff with the Dallas Mavericks. Prior to that, he served as an assistant coach for the Texas Legends in the NBA G League and spent a year with the Los Angeles Clippers.

Chu is a graduate of the University of Richmond where he played four seasons for the Spiders Men's Basketball team. He has been a part of Nike's grass roots development internationally working in player development.



VIDEO COORDINATOR

Martin Tombe is entering his second season with the Pacers' staff and his first in his current role as video coordinator.

He was hired as a seasonal assistant prior to the 2022-23 season where he assisted in player development, video coordination and advanced scouting duties.

Tombe began his coaching career in 2021-22 in which he spent one season at the University of Saint Katherine in San Marcos, Calif.

Tombe is a native of San Diego, Calif., and played four seasons at the University of California-San Diego.

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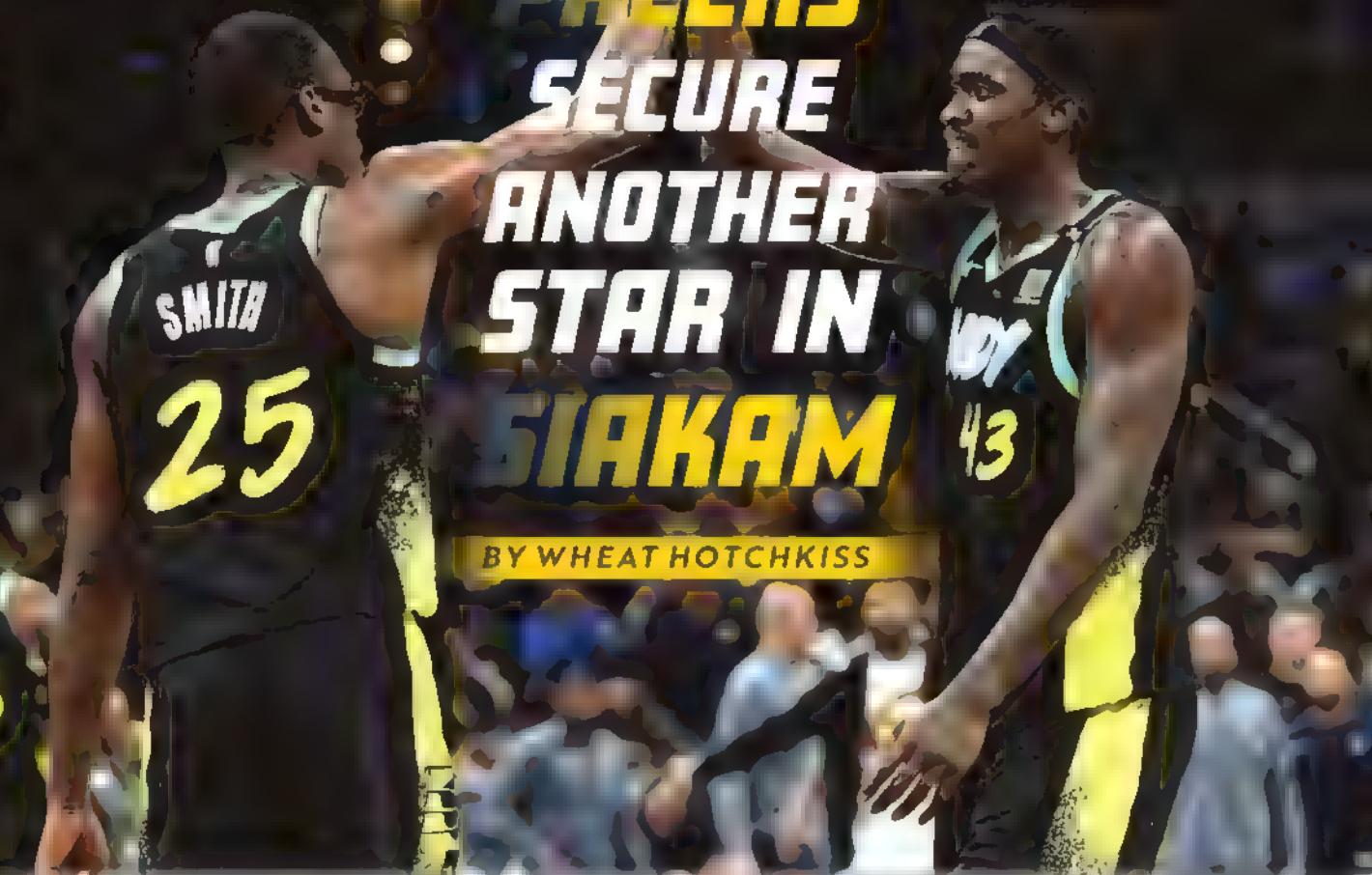


INDIANA PACERS



PACERS SECURE ANOTHER STAR IN SIAKAM

BY WHEAT HOTCHKISS



In early 2022, the Pacers altered the course of the franchise by acquiring Tyrese Haliburton in a blockbuster trade with Sacramento.

Two years later, the Blue & Gold made another potentially franchise-altering trade, acquiring two-time All-Star Pascal Siakam from the Toronto Raptors on Jan. 17.

With Haliburton running the point, the Pacers are a team on the rise. They reached the championship game of the inaugural In-Season Tournament (with Haliburton making the All-Tournament team). After missing the playoffs the past three years, Indiana was just a game out of fourth place in the Eastern Conference at the time of the trade, with Haliburton leading the league in assists and seemingly on track to the 2024 All-Star Game in Indianapolis.

Now, Pacers President of Basketball Operations Kevin Pritchard and the Indiana front office have found another star

to pair with Haliburton. Siakam's resume speaks for itself. He was the NBA's Most Improved Player in 2019, when he became a full-time starter and helped Toronto capture its first NBA championship. He was a first-time All-Star and second-team All-NBA selection the following season, was named third-team All-NBA in 2022, and an All-Star again in 2023.

While the Pacers have done an excellent job in recent years in acquiring rising stars via trade (all of Haliburton, Sabonis, and Victor Oladipo became All-Stars after being traded to Indiana), the franchise has never traded for an established star still in their prime like Siakam.

There have only been two other times that the Pacers have traded for a player that was an All-Star the previous season — when they traded for Billy Knight in 1979 and when they acquired George McGinnis in 1980 (both Knight and McGinnis had previously played in Indiana).



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The 29-year-old Siakam has averaged over 21 points per game for five straight seasons. He is a versatile 6-8 forward who is both an offensive playmaker and a skilled defender. Over 39 games with Toronto this season, he averaged 22.2 points, 6.3 rebounds, and 4.9 assists while shooting 52.2 percent from the field.

To highlight just how good he has been, Siakam was one of just five players that averaged over 20 points, seven rebounds, and five assists in both the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons. The others on that list are Giannis Antetokounmpo, Luka Doncic, LeBron James, and Nikola Jokic. Elite company.

The pairing of Haliburton and Siakam will give Indiana two dynamic offensive options. Siakam should be a natural fit in the Pacers' offense, a great athlete ready to thrive in Indiana's fast-paced attack, and will also benefit from playing alongside arguably the league's best passer in Haliburton. Siakam's

presence will also free up things for Haliburton, limiting the amount of attention defenses can focus on slowing down the Pacers' star point guard and giving him another elite scorer to shoulder the scoring burden in crunch time, distinctions that will be especially important in a playoff series.

"He's done everything in this league," Haliburton said of his new teammate. "He's won a championship, been an All-NBA guy, been an All-Star. He's been able to achieve those things. He's been around other great dudes. I look forward to forming a relationship with him and forming a partnership on the floor and him being able to teach me things as well."

The Pacers have not had two All-Stars at the same time since Paul George and Roy Hibbert in 2014. You might have to go all the way back to the 2000 NBA Finals team that featured Reggie Miller and Jalen Rose to find as talented an offensive duo as Haliburton and Siakam.



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As good as Siakam already is, there is belief within the organization that his numbers could even go up playing alongside Haliburton, who has a proven track record of lifting up his teammates.

"Guys that have come to Indiana in the last two-and-a-half years have almost all experienced great jumps in their career trajectory playing in our system, playing with Tyrese, playing with our point guards," Pacers head coach Rick Carlisle said.

Defensively, Siakam's length and versatility will offer significant upgrades for a Pacers team that currently ranked in the bottom five in the NBA in defensive rating prior to his arrival.

While this season was initially about just getting back to the playoffs, the trade for Siakam raises the ceiling for what the 2023-24 Pacers can accomplish. The Pacers have two



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- Head Coach Rick Carlisle

All-Stars in Haliburton and Siakam, strong veteran contributors in Myles Turner, Buddy Hield, and T.J. McConnell, as well as several emerging young talents in Bennedict Mathurin, Aaron Nesmith, Andrew Nembhard, Obi Toppin, Jalen Smith, and Isaiah Jackson. Under the direction of a Hall of Fame coach in Rick Carlisle, that is a group capable of making considerable noise in the postseason.

"It's an exciting move," Myles Turner said. "Just to have someone with an All-Star resume, a 20-point a night scorer to come in to an organization like this, especially one that's building and trying to get to the place that he's been before. I think it was a very big move for us and big for the fans as well."

"I feel like sky's the limit for us now. I've been to the playoffs before and I've seen what it feels like. But now you want to get past that first round, you get to advance. I think it speeds that timeline up quite a bit."



The hope would be that the Pacers are able to mount a deep playoff run this spring and use that as a springboard moving forward. Siakam will turn 30 in April and be an unrestricted free agent this summer. Indiana would love to find a way to secure his services long term, whether that's signing a contract extension or re-signing in free agency. Having success on the court and alongside Haliburton would go a long way in those negotiations.

If Siakam remains in Indiana, the Pacers would have two stars locked up for several years (Haliburton signed an extension this summer that has him under contract through 2028-29), not to mention other key young players like Mathurin and Nesmith who will remain under team control for multiple seasons. The Blue & Gold could be in prime position to emerge as one of the East's true powers.

Siakam's looming free agency status will hover over this deal and ultimately determine the long-term success of the trade. But this much is already certain — the Pacers took a big swing and landed another star. And that alone is cause for excitement in Indiana, where the future is brighter than ever.



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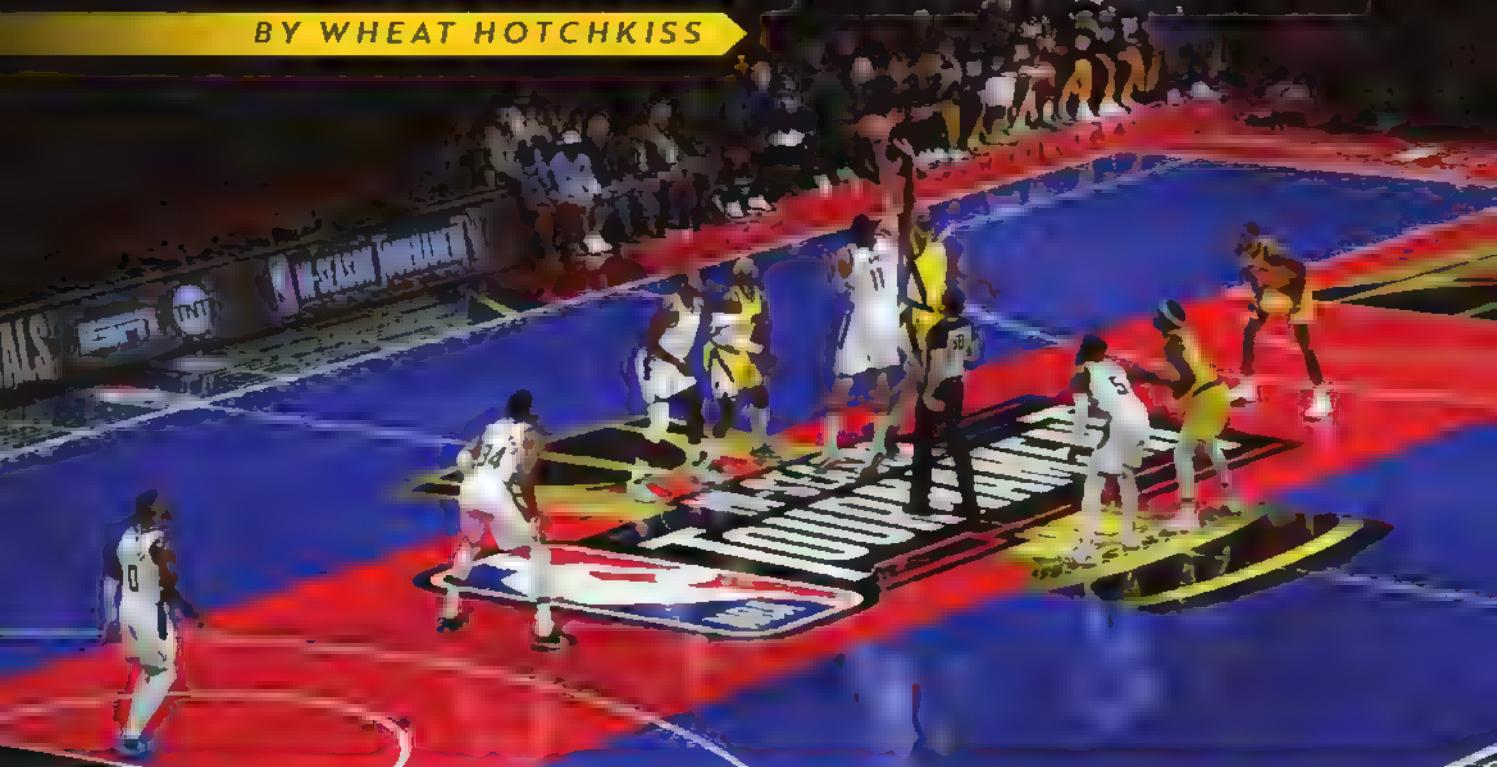
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PACERS RELISH IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

BY WHEAT HOTCHKISS



The 2023-24 season, there were plenty of questions surrounding the new event, from the potential format to the prize pool to how it would impact the regular season.

But the biggest question was if teams and fans would buy into the concept.

The answer in Indiana has been a resounding yes.

The Pacers expressed excitement about the opportunity to take part in the inaugural event, then made the most of that opportunity by winning all four Group Play games to advance to the Knockout Rounds. They made history as the first team to win an In-Season Tournament game, as well as the first to clinch a berth in the Knockout Rounds. They also hosted the first Knockout Round game, welcoming the Boston Celtics to Gainbridge Fieldhouse for an East Quarterfinal game on Dec. 4.

For a young Indiana team short on playoff experience, the In-Season Tournament was a welcoming opportunity to simulate a playoff environment in the early weeks of a season that they hope ends with the Pacers' first postseason berth since 2019-20.

Star point guard Tyrese Haliburton was an All Star last season at age 22, but he hasn't made the playoffs so far in his career. The same holds true for other young players on the roster like

Benedict Mathurin, Andrew Nembhard, and Isaiah Jackson.

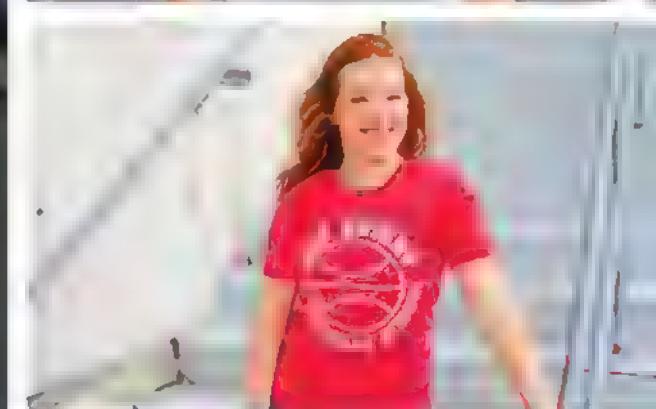
Other young players like Aaron Nesmith, Jalen Smith and Obi Toppin were part of playoff teams in previous stops, but either barely saw the floor or played a limited role for those teams. They are now all key rotation pieces for the Blue & Gold.

Buddy Hield has been in the NBA for seven seasons, but has not yet made the playoffs. He entered the year with the dubious distinction of having played the sixth-most games without reaching the playoffs of any player in NBA history, a note he is hoping to erase from his resume this season.

Even other veterans like Myles Turner and T.J. McConnell have playoff experience, but haven't been to the postseason since the Pacers' last trip in 2020. And those playoff games took place in the NBA bubble in Orlando, so Gainbridge Fieldhouse hasn't hosted a playoff game since April 2019.

With all that in mind, the Pacers entered In-Season Tournament play with a purpose. They wanted to make the most of the chance to "play for something real," as Haliburton put it.

"I've never played in a playoff game so I take this very serious," Haliburton said. "Because it's my first time really competing for a championship, having a chance to win something."



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— Head Coach Rick Carlisle

For the first edition of the In-Season Tournament, the league divided each conference into three five-team groups based on last season's standings. For Group Play, each team played four total games during the month of November against the other teams in its group (two home games and two road games). The three group winners and one Wild Card (the second-place team with the best record) from each conference advanced to the single-elimination Knockout Rounds.

The higher seeds (including the Pacers) hosted Quarterfinal matchups at their home arenas on Dec. 4 and 5, with the Semifinals and Championship game held on a neutral floor in Las Vegas on Dec. 7 and 9, respectively.

The league took a number of steps to make the In-Season Tournament as exciting and interesting as possible for both teams and fans. They unveiled a new trophy (the NBA Cup) for the winning team and rolled out a prize pool incentive for both players and coaches that pays out a bonus for each team that reaches the Knockout Rounds and increases in size based on how far a team advances, with every player on the team that wins the title taking home \$500,000.

The NBA designated all Tuesdays and Fridays in November as In-Season Tournament days, with all the Group Play games taking place on those days of the week. But they also took an extra step to make the games visually distinctive, having every home team wear their City Edition uniforms and play on a court that features their City Edition colors.

For the Pacers, that meant a bright blue court with a gold runway across the middle of it. In Philadelphia, the Pacers played on an eye-popping red court against the 76ers.

The bright-colored courts were a stark departure for traditional fans, but drew plenty of attention, especially from younger audiences.

"I think it's fire," Haliburton said after playing on the blue

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"It's a great deal for us, great deal for the fans, great deal for the NBA, Watching these games, these games are high intensity. They're like playoff-type games. They're coming down to the last plays...It's been fun to watch."

— Buddy Hield

court at Gainbridge Fieldhouse for the first time on Nov. 3. "I love the color. I feel like I'm in 2K out there."

Pacers head coach Rick Carlisle had never seen anything quite like it over his decades in the NBA as both a player and a coach.

"It's creative for sure," Carlisle said. "I think the thought with the IST is to make it different, make it very much a thing that you know when that thing is happening...I think it's pretty cool...The courts are making a statement that this is something special happening."

The courts certainly made a statement and so did the Pacers when the actual games began.

They had the distinction of hosting the first In-Season Tournament game to tip off on Nov. 3 against Cleveland. Turner scored the first points ever in the event, a two-hand slam off a dish from Haliburton in a pick-and-roll, and the Pacers ultimately came away with a hard-fought 121-116 win over the visiting Cavs, with Turner scoring a team-high 27 points.

The Blue & Gold's toughest test on paper was their next game — at Philadelphia on Nov. 14. But once again they were up to the task, as Haliburton tallied 33 points and 15 assists (with no turnovers) and Toppin added 27 points in a 132-126 win.

That set Indiana up with a chance to clinch their group with a victory in Atlanta a week later. What unfolded was one of the most exciting offensive showcases in recent NBA history. Haliburton was spectacular, recording 37 points and 16 assists, while Hield went 6-for-6 from 3-point range and hit the game-winning three in the final minute in a 157-152 shootout.

They closed out Group Play in style back at home on Nov. 24, outscoring Detroit 32-9 over the final nine minutes in a 136-113





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win. Seven Pacers reached double figures in the victory, with Haliburton and Turner both collecting double-doubles.

There was an added intensity to each and every contest, with the outcome of every game in doubt entering the fourth quarter in all four games and coming down to the final minute in the first three.

"It's obviously not the playoffs, but they're playoff feel, playoff-like games," Turner said. "Us getting this experience early, being such a young group, is so important...Being battle-tested early so you're ready for that type of physicality and that type of style of play near the end of the year. It's big time."

"It's a great deal for us, great deal for the fans, great deal for the NBA," Hield added. "Watching these games, these games are high intensity. They're like playoff-type games. They're coming down to the last plays...It's been fun to watch."

Though the Pacers already knew they were hosting a Quarterfinal game, they were all tuned into the NBA action on Nov. 28, the final day of Group Play competition. Depending on the results of the five Eastern Conference games that evening, they could have ended up playing any one of seven different teams. Hield was glued to his phone that night trying to keep up with all the possible permutations.

"I'm calling coaches, I'm calling (analytics staffers) saying, 'Yo if this team wins or this team loses by this amount, who do we play?'" he said. "I'm trying to be locked in. It's kind of cool. I think that it's exciting to be following it."

The fans in Indiana and across the country appear to have bought in as well. The NBA had its highest average attendance on record for the month of November, set new records for social media consumption in November, and saw viewership increase by 20 percent year over year for local broadcasts, 25 percent for NBA League Pass, and 26 percent for national broadcasts.

The Pacers' reward for going 4-0 in Group Play? Hosting a game with real stakes in early December. And one more chance to play on that special bright blue floor.

"This team, it's been a while since they've made it far in

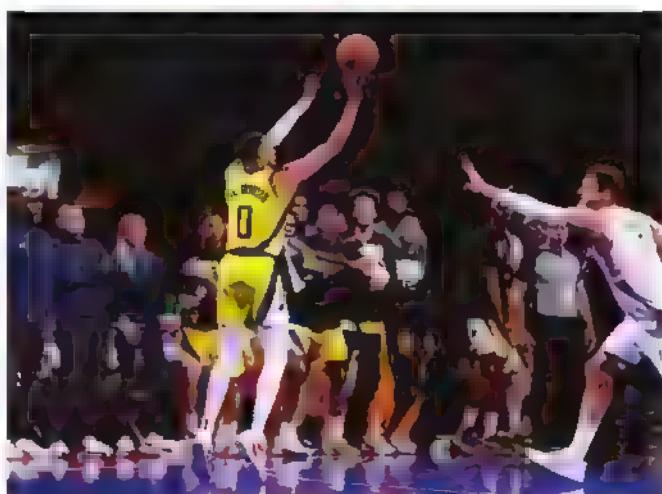


the playoffs or got to the Finals," Toppin said. "So having the opportunity to have that type of feel of the playoffs, Finals type of atmosphere, it's fun for us, but it's fun for the fans, too."

Turner agreed, noting he was eager to once again be playing games with real stakes at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

"Playing in front of the best fans in the world...This is exactly what we needed," Turner told Bally Sports Indiana's Jeremiah Johnson after the Pacers secured homecourt advantage for the Quarterfinals. "It's good for the city, it's good for Indy and good for our team as well."

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NO.	PLAYER	POS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BIRTHDATE	PRIOR TO NBA	YRS PRO
10	Kendall Brown *	G/F	6-8	200	5/11/2003	Baylor	1
0	Tyrese Haliburton	G	6-5	190	2/29/2000	Iowa State	3
22	Isaiah Jackson	F	6-10	225	1/10/2002	Kentucky	2
16	James Johnson	F	6-7	230	2/20/1987	Wake Forest	14
00	Benedict Mathurin	G/F	6-6	210	6/19/2002	Arizona/Canada	1
9	T.J. McConnell	G	6-2	190	3/25/1992	Arizona	8
20	Doug McDermott	F	6-6	225	1/3/1992	Creighton	9
2	Andrew Nembhard	G	6-5	200	1/16/2000	Gonzaga/Canada	1
23	Aaron Nesmith	F	6-6	215	10/16/1999	Vanderbilt	3
26	Ben Sheppard	G	6-6	200	7/16/2001	Belmont	R
43	Pascal Siakam	F	6-8	230	4/2/1994	New Mexico State/ Cameroon	7
25	Jalen Smith	F/C	6-10	235	3/16/2000	Maryland	3
1	Obi Toppin	F	6-9	210	3/4/1998	Dayton	3
44	Oscar Tshiebwe *	C	6-9	250	11/27/1999	Kentucky/ D.R. of the Congo	R
33	Myles Turner	F/C	6-11	250	3/24/1996	Texas	8
5	Jarace Walker	F	6-8	235	9/4/2003	Houston	R
21	Isaiah Wong *	G	6-4	185	1/28/2001	Miami	R

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REVVED UP

10

**KENDALL
BROWN**



FORWARD

HEIGHT: 6-7 **WEIGHT:** 205

BORN:
5/11/2003

PRIOR TO NBA:
BAYLOR

YEARS PRO: 1





REVVED UP

0

TYRESE HALIBURTON



GUARD

HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:**

6-5 **185**

BORN:
2/29/2000

PRIOR TO NBA:
IOWA STATE

YEARS PRO:
3





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22

ISAIAH
JACKSON



FORWARD

HEIGHT: 6'9" WEIGHT:

6'9" 205

BORN:

1/10/2002

PRIOR TO NBA:
KENTUCKY

YEARS PRO:

2





REVVED UP

16

**JAMES
JOHNSON**



FORWARD

HEIGHT: 6-7 **WEIGHT:**

6-7 240

BORN:

2/20/1987

PRIOR TO NBA:
WAKE FOREST

YEARS PRO:

14





REVVED UP P

00

BENEDICT MATHURIN



GUARD-FORWARD

HEIGHT: 6'5" **WEIGHT:** 210

BORN: 6/19/2002

PRIOR TO NBA:
ARIZONA

YEARS PRO: 1





REVVED UP P

9

T.J.

McCONNELL

GUARD

HEIGHT: 6-1 WEIGHT:

6-1 190

BORN:

3/25/1992

PRIOR TO NBA:
ARIZONA

YEARS PRO:

8





REVVED UP

20

DOUG

MCDERMOTT



FORWARD

HEIGHT: 6-6 **WEIGHT:**

6-6 225

BORN:

1/3/1992

PRIOR TO NBA:
CREIGHTON

YEARS PRO:

9





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2

ANDREW NEMBHARD



GUARD

HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 191

BORN: 1/16/2000

PRIOR TO NBA:
GONZAGA

YEARS PRO:

1





REVVED UP

23

**AARON
NESMITH**



GUARD-FORWARD

HEIGHT: 6-6

WEIGHT: 215

BORN:

10/16/1999

**PRIOR TO NBA:
VANDERBILT**

YEARS PRO:

3





REVVED UP

26

**BEN
SHEPPARD**



GUARD

HEIGHT: 6-6 **WEIGHT:** 190

BORN:
7/16/2001

PRIOR TO NBA:
BELMONT

YEARS PRO:
R





REVVED UP P

43

**PASCAL
SIAKAM**



FORWARD

HEIGHT: 6-8 **WEIGHT: 230**

BORN:
4/2/1994

PRIOR TO NBA:
NEW MEXICO
STATE/
CAMEROON

YEARS PRO:
7





REVVED UP

25

**JALEN
SMITH**



FORWARD-CENTER

HEIGHT: 6'9

WEIGHT: 215

6-9

215

BORN:

3/16/2000

PRIOR TO NBA:
MARYLAND

YEARS PRO:

3





REVVED UP P

1

OBI

TOPPIN

FORWARD

HEIGHT: 6'9

WEIGHT: 220

BORN:

3/4/1998

PRIOR TO NBA:
DAYTON

YEARS PRO:
3





LOPEZ

11

POINTSBET

VS

REVVED UP

44

OSCAR

TSHIEBWE

FORWARD-CENTER

HEIGHT: 6'8" WEIGHT:

6'8" 255

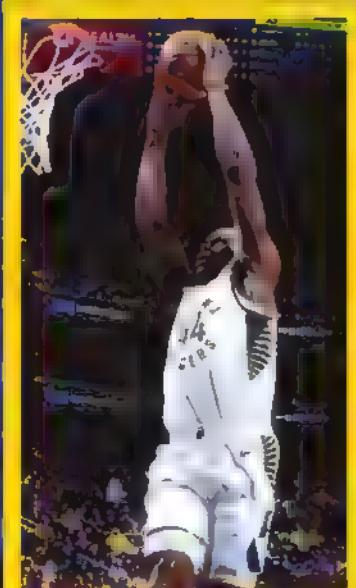
BORN:

11/27/1999

PRIOR TO NBA:
KENTUCKY

YEARS PRO:

R





REVVED UP

33

**MYLES
TURNER**



CENTER-FORWARD

HEIGHT: 6'11" WEIGHT: 250

BORN:
3/24/1996

PRIOR TO NBA:
TEXAS

YEARS PRO:
8





REVVED UP

5

JARACE WALKER

FORWARD

HEIGHT: 6'7 WEIGHT:

6-7 235

BORN:

9/4/2003

PRIOR TO NBA:
HOUSTON

YEARS PRO:
R





REVVED UP

21

**ISAIAH
WONG**



GUARD

HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 185

BORN: 1/28/2001

PRIOR TO NBA:
MIAMI

YEARS PRO:
R



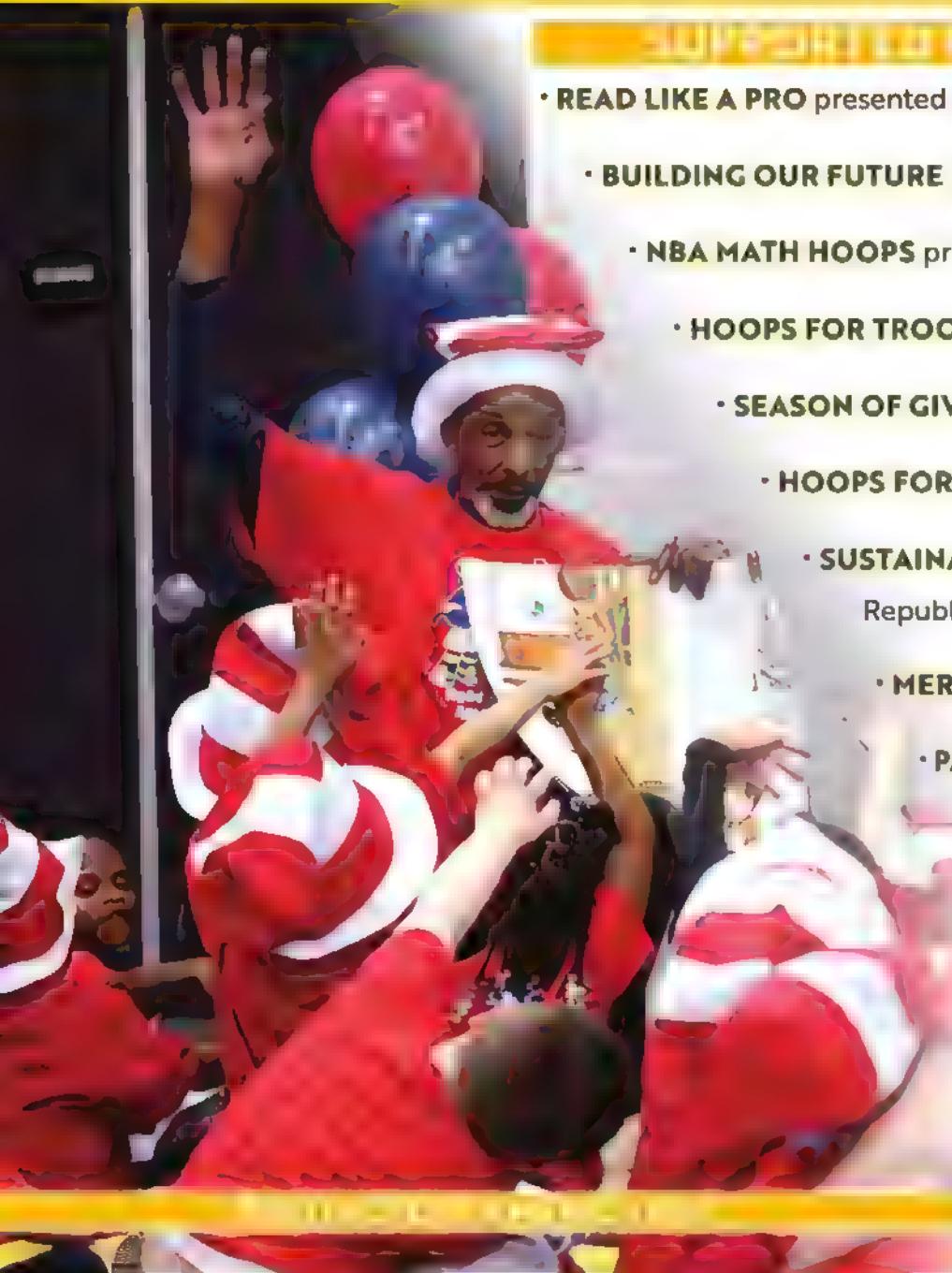




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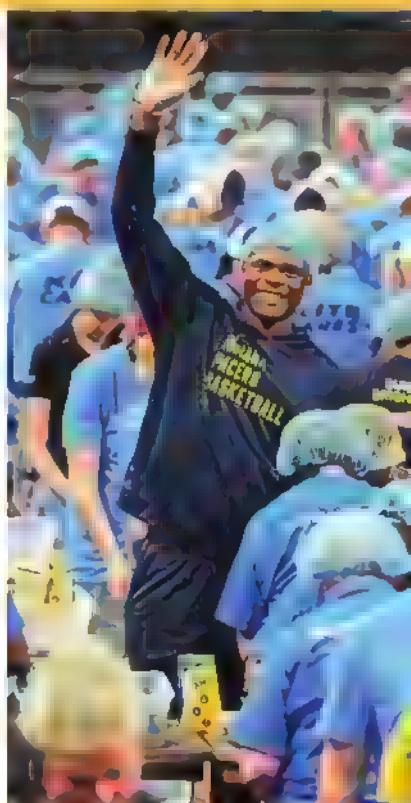
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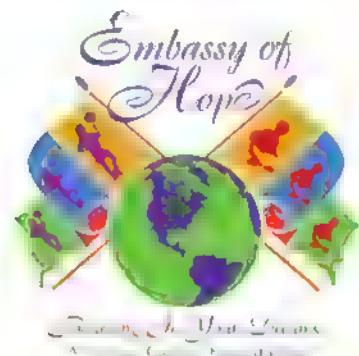
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PLAY-BY-PLAY

Mark Boyle has completed a franchise record 34 seasons as the "Voice of the Pacers" on an extensive statewide network. In January 2023, Boyle will eclipse 3,000 games broadcasted during his NBA career.

Before coming to Indiana, Boyle spent time in Minneapolis, St. Louis - where he worked in one of the most highly regarded sports departments in broadcasting at KMOX - and New York, where he was one of the original on-air voices at WFAN, the country's first all-sports radio station. In addition to his NBA experience, which includes work on the nationally broadcast NBA Game of the Week, he has worked in the NHL, spending two seasons with the Minnesota North Stars, and has covered the NFL, Major League Baseball and Big Ten football and basketball.

A man of eclectic interests, Boyle has spent his summers broadcasting minor league baseball games, competing in the

U.S. Open Chess Tournament, performing with the Indianapolis Symphony and at the Indianapolis Civic Theatre, piranha fishing on the Amazon River, and working as a barista at a local coffee house. Active in several local charities, he has served on the Board of Directors of The Indiana Blind Children's Foundation and the Indiana Children's Wish Fund. Boyle spent part of the summer of 2010 walking 500 miles across Indiana to raise money for the Wish Fund, and in 2011 he raised money for charity by performing odd jobs, including working on the pit crew for ML Racing during a NASCAR race in Indianapolis, spending a day with the Indiana National Guard, and filling in as a meteorologist on the NBA affiliate in Indianapolis.

Boyle has been recognized as Indiana's Sportscaster of the Year five times by the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association, and has also been honored as the top talk show host in Indianapolis by Indianapolis Monthly magazine. He was inducted into the Indiana Sportswriters and Sportscasters Hall of Fame in April 2013.



SIDELINE REPORTER/STUDIO HOST

Pat Boylan is in his ninth season as the host and sideline reporter for the Pacers radio network and contributes to Pacers telecasts on Bally Sports Indiana.

Boylan also hosts "Pacers Weekly" on 1070 The Fan, and "The Sideline Guys" podcast for Pacers.com; he is the TV play-by-play announcer for the Indiana Fever, and a voice of various IHSAA State Finals broadcasts.

He graduated from Carmel High School and Ball State University and lives in Indianapolis.



POSTGAME SHOW HOST

Eddie White, a veteran of over 35 years in athletic communications, is the host of Pacers Overtime, the Pacers radio postgame show. White is also a contributor for Pacers Weekly and a reporter for Pacers.com.

In addition to his media duties, White is the Senior Director of Public Relations for Pacers Sports & Entertainment, working with the Pacers, the Indiana Fever of the WNBA and Pacers Gaming of the NBA 2K League. He previously spent time as a sports talk show host for the Pacers flagship, 1070 The Fan. Prior to working in media, White headed the team service division for the NBA and

the NFL for Logo Athletic, Puma, Reebok and Adidas. He also was Director of Public Relations for the Miami Dolphins after four years as Asst. Director of Sports Information at the University of Notre Dame. White, who worked 26 Super Bowls in various capacities for the NFL, is a regular speaker at schools throughout the Midwest and MC/Auctioneer for various charities. A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he owns a B.A. degree in English from Wilkes University, where in 2001 he was given the Alumnus of the Year award. White also studied part-time in the Masters of Science in Administration program at Notre Dame. His three-part series, "Academics & Athletics - A Winning Combo", was judged best in the nation by the Univ. of Missouri School of Journalism.

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COLOR ANALYST

Quinn Buckner is the long-time analyst for the Pacers' television games. In July 2004, Buckner was named Vice President of Communications for Pacers Sports & Entertainment. Buckner also leads the Pacers Youth Basketball program, a PS&E initiative to support

youth basketball in Indiana.

Prior to joining the Pacers' television staff, he was an analyst with the Cleveland Cavaliers. Other television Buckner has done includes work with NBC and its NBA coverage, and also CBS' March Madness college basketball coverage. He was also an analyst for NBA games on ESPN Radio.

Buckner is a former head coach of the Dallas Mavericks and played 10 seasons in the NBA, including 1983-84, when he was a member of Boston's NBA Championship team.

An Indiana University graduate with a Business degree, Buckner won four Big Ten Basketball championships and was the captain of the 1976 undefeated NCAA Championship team (the last college basketball team to go undefeated and win the national championship, and was voted the greatest team in the 75 years of the NCAA tournament). Buckner was the Captain

of the 1976 gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic Basketball team. While in high school, he also captained two Illinois state championships teams. He is one of three people in the history of basketball to win a championship on every level, high school, college, Olympics and the NBA. On November 19, 2015, Quinn was inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame in Kansas City, Mo.

In 2021, Buckner was named Chair of the Board of Trustees at Indiana University. He has served on the board since his appointment in 2016.

Quinn is an avid golfer. And his community activities have included serving on the boards of various charities, including the Indiana University Board of Trustees, Indiana University Foundation, Center for Leadership Development, Pacers Foundation, Community Health Network Foundation, First Tee of Indianapolis, Old National Bank Advisory Board, Crossroads of America Council Boys Scouts of America Advisory Board, Ivy Tech Community College Foundation, Indianapolis Children's Choir Advisory Council, National Basketball Players Association, USA Basketball, Olympic Athletes' Advisory Council, Indiana Youth Institute, Special Olympics of Indiana, YMCA, Indianapolis Zoological Society, and the Big Ten Advisors Council.



PLAY-BY-PLAY

Chris Denari enters his 17th season as the Pacers' television play-by-play announcer. Denari has been involved in broadcasting sports in Indianapolis for nearly 40 years. He was named the Indiana Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association 2003 Broadcaster of

the Year, and in April 2016, he was inducted into the Indiana Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association Hall of Fame.

Denari also served as the radio/television play-by-play announcer for the WNBA's Indiana Fever for 18 seasons from 2000-2017. He most recently was the Sports Director at WXIN-TV Fox 59 in Indianapolis. With his move to Pacers' TV, he ended his 17-year association as the radio play-by-play voice of Butler University basketball. He called five of Butler's NCAA Tournament appearances, including the Bulldogs' first trip to the Sweet Sixteen in 2003.

He is an announcer for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Radio Network and has broadcast 21 Indianapolis 500s from his Turn 4 location. Previously, he handled play-by-play duties for the Big Ten Network, was a member of the Indianapolis Colts Radio Network, worked for Pacers TV as a locker-room reporter and was the television play-by-play voice for the Indiana High

School Athletic Association's state championship events.

A 1979 graduate of Westfield (Ind.) High School, he played basketball for his father, Bob. He graduated from Wabash College in 1983 and was a member of the Little Giants' 1982 NCAA Division III national championship basketball team. In 2014, Denari was inducted with his teammates into the Wabash College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Denari is a board member for the Joel Cornette Foundation and has served on the Board of Directors for Special Olympics Indiana, Methodist Sports Medicine Foundation and Carmel Dads Club. He is a spokesman and volunteer for the Hamilton County Humane Society and is active as a speaker and emcee for various organizations and events in Central Indiana. In 2009, he was named to the inaugural class of the Westfield High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. In 2016, he was the recipient of the Clarence A. Jackson Career Service Award from the National Association of Wabash Men, an award given annually to an alumnus who has distinguished himself by outstanding service to his chosen vocation.

Denari and his wife, Terry, live in Carmel, Ind., and are the proud parents of sons, Evan (daughter-in-law, Meredith, Wilson (daughter-in-law, Emma, and grandson, Archer) and Max.

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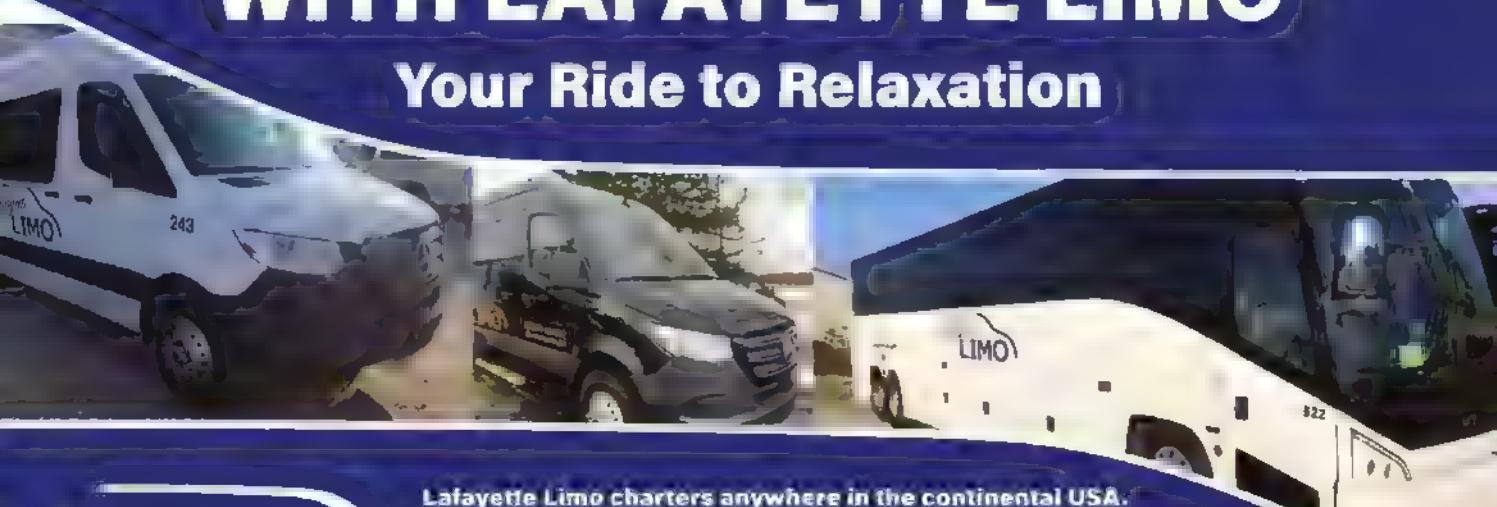
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TV HOST/SIDELINE REPORTER

Jeremiah Johnson is the Pregame/Postgame Host and Sideline Reporter for Pacers basketball on Bally Sports Indiana.

As a native of Peru, Indiana, covering sports in the Hoosier state is all Jeremiah has ever wanted to do. "JJ" has only lived outside of this great state for only 15 months, during his first professional television experience at WYMT in Hazard, Kentucky. Jeremiah came "Back Home Again" to work in Terre Haute at WTWO from 2001-04 where he was also a sideline reporter for Indiana State Basketball. His Indianapolis sportscaster dream came true while working at Fox 59 in Indianapolis from 2004-13. His memorable assignments included covering every NCAA Tournament game during Butler's Final Four runs of 2010 and 2011, in addition to three Super Bowls and numerous Pacers playoff series.

Jeremiah joined Fox Sports Indiana for the 2013-14 season as the Pacers Pregame Producer and is now entering his seventh

season as Pregame/Postgame host and sideline reporter. Jeremiah and producer Ken Sothman have brought home a 2016 and 2020 Great Lakes Regional Emmy for Best Sports Program Series for Pacers Live! Pregame.

He is passionate about local high school sports and works various IHSAA Championship Broadcasts and the ISC Sports Network. He also hosts NCAA Selection Shows, has worked sidelines for the Big Ten Network, and most recently filled in as a Paddock Analyst for thoroughbred and quarter horse racing at Indiana Grand in Shelbyville.

Jeremiah enjoys assisting the Pacers Community Relations Department during Reading Timeouts at various schools and libraries in the area. Since he didn't travel with the Pacers last season, Jeremiah took advantage of the opportunity to help coach the Zionsville Eagles 6th grade basketball team. Jeremiah lives in Boone County with his wife Alisha and sons Preston (14) and Mason (9).



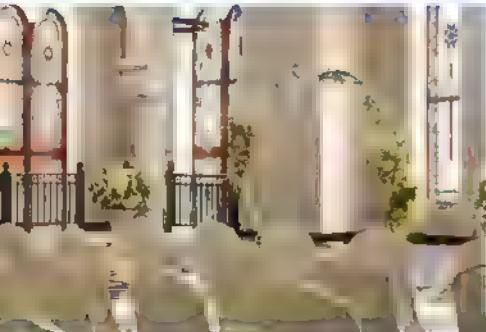
RADIO/TELEVISION ANALYST

Eddie Gill is entering his seventh season as the pregame and postgame analyst on the television broadcast for the Pacers. Additionally, he serves as a color analyst on the radio broadcast for select Pacers games.

Gill played professional basketball for 12 years, including

part of seven NBA seasons. He enjoyed a two-year stint with the Pacers from 2004-06 under head coach Rick Carlisle.

Gill resides in Carmel, Ind. with his wife, Marisa. Together, they have two children, Eddie IV and Kiara. Currently, he is a Lead Advisor with Wise Financial - Northwestern Mutual. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with family and friends as well making a positive impact in the Indianapolis community.



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Since the Indiana Pacers first hit the hardwood in 1967, the Indiana Pacemates have been right there with them! Originally known as the Marathon Scoreboard Girls and then the Paul Harris Pacerettes in the ABA, the squad presented fashion shows during selected timeouts and halftimes. After several years, the squad evolved into an entertainment entity of the franchise during the 1972-73 season and became known as the Indiana Pacemates. The Pacemates currently act as goodwill ambassadors to the community by making numerous appearances throughout the year for corporate, private, civic and charitable events on behalf of the Indiana Pacers.

The Pacemates' program continued into the 1976-77 season, when the Pacers entered the NBA. A dramatic new dimension was added to the Pacemates' program when they were heralded as the first professional dance/cheerleading squad in the NBA.

Creatively, the Pacemates merged the magic of dance and the excitement of cheerleading into a kaleidoscope of entertainment. So innovative and organized was the Pacemates' program that similar groups began to appear with other teams. Squads such as the Los Angeles Laker Girls, Chicago Luvabulls and the New Jersey Nets' Cheerleaders could now be found in NBA programs throughout the country. However, it was the Pacemates that were the trendsetters.

The Pacemates' excellent reputation for entertainment came to the attention of the NBA front office in New York City, which extended an invitation to the squad to perform at the NBA All-Star Game. This was the first time in NBA history that an invitation was extended to a professional cheerleading squad. The Pacemates continued to set the trend as they were also the very first NBA dance team to be invited to perform for U.S. and NATO troops stationed overseas on the Armed Forces Entertainment Tour in 2004 and 2005. In the summer of 2009, the Pacemates were invited to China by the NBA to participate in a 14-day tour with the Jam Van Tour and again in 2012 to China as featured performers for the Guangdong Mobile Tour. In 2013, they traveled to Taipei, Taiwan for NBA Cathay Youth Madness and the NBA 3x In Manila, Philippines and attend the NBA Global Games in both cities during the same season. Most recently, members of the Pacemates visited Regina, Saskatchewan in Canada for the NBA All-Star Challenge and to Xi'an, China for the NBA Five Basketball Tournament.

As the Pacers continue to succeed, so does the Pacemates' program, as they continue their tradition of excellence in entertainment and commitment to the community for the 57th season.



ASCENSION ST. VINCENT CENTER



In August 2017, Pacers Sports & Entertainment and St. Vincent unveiled the new Ascension St. Vincent Center, the Pacers' training facility and medical office building that will provide local residents and workers improved access to high-quality care. Groundbreaking took place in December of 2015.

St. Vincent, a member of Ascension, the nation's largest Catholic and not-for-profit health system, is a leader in medical excellence, including primary care, cardiovascular services and sports performance. The 20-hospital system secured the naming rights and on-site medical services for the five-story facility that was privately financed by PS&E.

The 130,000 square-foot Ascension St. Vincent Center is located on Delaware Street immediately east of Gainbridge Fieldhouse and adjacent to the Virginia Avenue Parking Garage. It is connected to Bankers Life Fieldhouse via a tunnel

on the event level.

The partnership also includes the Ascension St. Vincent logo on the Pacers' practice jerseys. Ascension St. Vincent is also the exclusive health care provider of the Pacers.

For the Pacers, the Ascension St. Vincent Center houses two NBA-regulation practice courts named in honor of franchise icons Bobby "Slick" Leonard and Donnie Walsh, as well as the most modern training and medical facilities required by professional sports teams. Pacers basketball staff and business operations also moved to the Center, allowing future re-purposing and modernization of current space in Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

The Ascension St. Vincent Center became the 20th stand-alone training facility built by an NBA team since 1999. Many of those facilities have partnered with local health organizations.



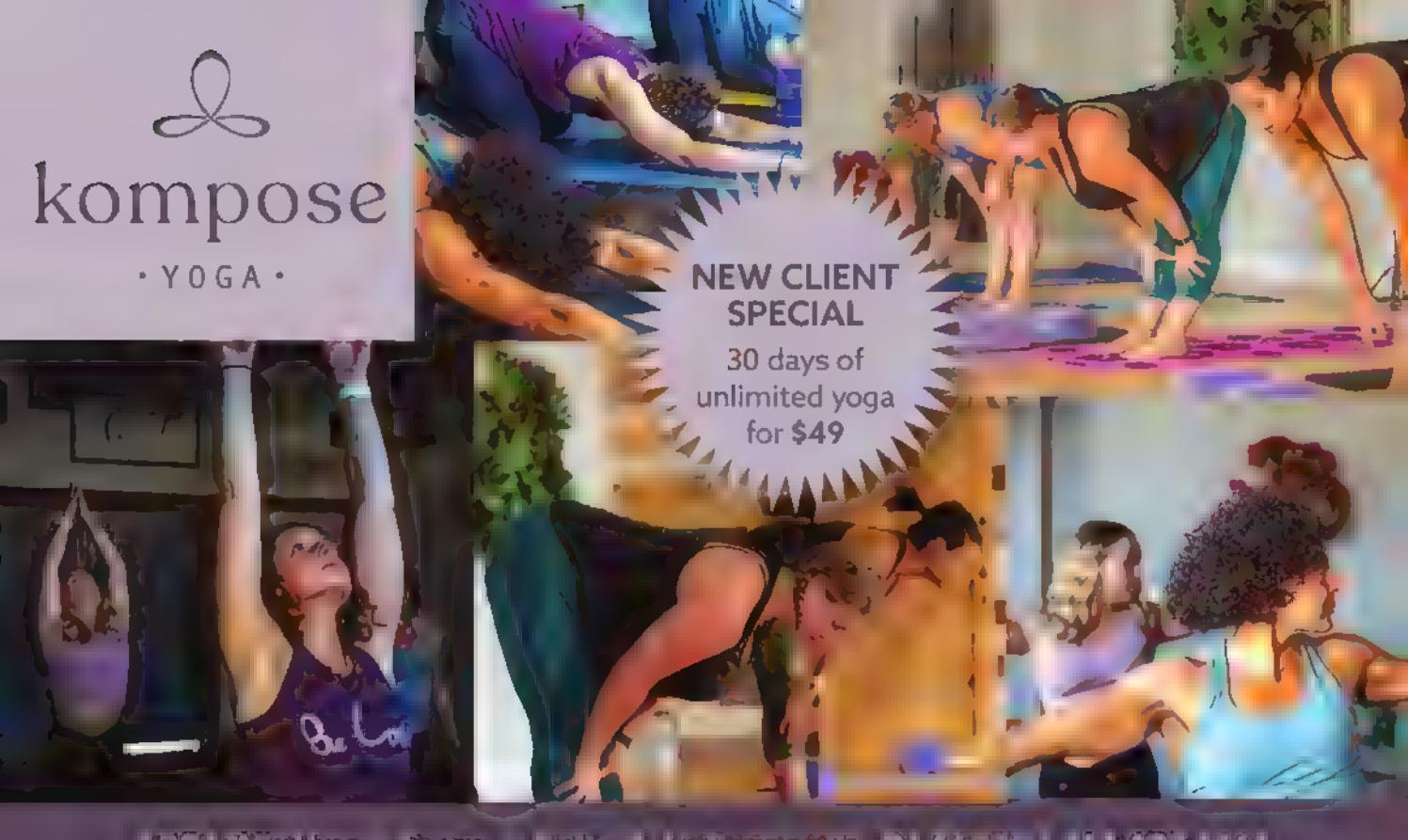


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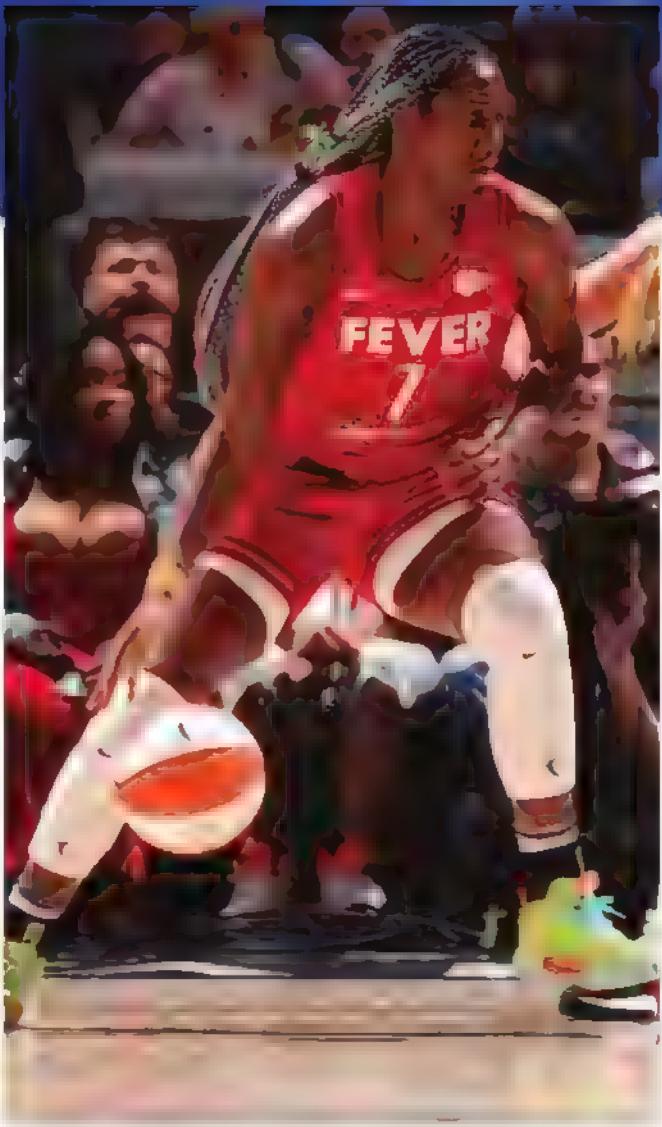


INDIANA FEVER

In 1999, Pacers Sports & Entertainment announced the Indiana Fever would become the second team to play inside its new downtown Fieldhouse. As the Indiana Fever debuted as an expansion team in 2000, it did not take long for inaugural General Manager Kelly Krauskopf to build the team into one of the most successful in the WNBA.

The Fever have represented a model of consistency in the WNBA. Indiana made the WNBA playoffs in 12 consecutive seasons from 2005-16, which is the longest streak in WNBA history and the fourth-longest streak in major professional sports history. The Fever have reached the conference finals seven times, including the WNBA Finals in 2009, 2012 and 2015.

Led by All-Star forward Tamika Catchings, the Fever captured the team's first WNBA championship as Indiana defeated the Minnesota Lynx in four games during the 2012 WNBA Finals. The Fever's championship was the city's first pro basketball title since the Pacers won the ABA title in 1973. Catchings was enshrined into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on May 15, 2021, along with Kobe Bryant, Tim Duncan, Kevin Garnett, Eddie Sutton, Rudy Tomjanovich, Kim Mulkey, Barbara Stevens and Patrick Baumann.



Under direction of General Manager Lin Dunn and first-year Head Coach Christie Sides, Indiana was led by two WNBA All-Stars, Kelsey Mitchell and Aliyah Boston, throughout the 2023 season. Mitchell concluded the season averaging 18.2 points per game, while shooting 40 percent from 3-point range. Mitchell recorded 728 points in 2023, which set a franchise record for most points in a regular season. Mitchell heads into 2024 in second place for most points in franchise history with 3,156 points scored during her six seasons in a Fever uniform.

After being selected as Indiana's first No. 1 draft pick in franchise history, Boston was named Associated Press Rookie of the Year, a 3-time Rookie of the Month recipient and an Eastern Conference Player of the Week nod for the week of June 12-18. Boston ended the regular season as the first rookie in WNBA history to lead the league in field goal percentage, shooting 57.8 percent (233-of-403) from the floor in 40 games. Boston also finished second in WNBA history for most rebounds in a rookie season with 335 rebounds, while finishing third all-time for field goals made as a rookie with 233.

For tickets and more information, visit FeverBasketball.com.

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INDIANA MAD ANTS



In September of 2015, the Indiana Mad Ants of the NBA G League became part of the Pacers Sports & Entertainment family.

With the acquisition, the Mad Ants became the 10th G League team to be wholly owned by an NBA franchise and now 29 G League teams are singly affiliated with NBA franchises. A move to Noblesville was announced for the franchise in May 2023 and, in the meantime, the team will play the 2023-2024 season at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

The Mad Ants finished the 2023-2024 season with their eighth playoff appearance and went 30-21 overall. Justin Anderson was named All-NBA G League Third Team as The Mad Ants broke seven franchise single season records during the year. Points (6,090), Points/Game (121.8), Field Goals Made (2,213), Field Goals Made/Game (44.3), Field Goal Percentage (48.5), Defensive Rebounds (1,723) and Assists (1,495). Individual season long franchise records broken were Jermaine Samuels Jr. for field goal percentage (66.3), Gabe York for three pointers made in a season (161) and York/Anderson combining to score 1,933 points as the top scoring single season duo in Mad Ants history.



Six different players spent time with the Pacers and Mad Ants during the season, including a two-way call up for Gabe York, the 30th call up in Mad Ants history. Kendall Brown and Trevellin Queen also spent time with both teams as two-way players while Isaiah Jackson, Chris Duarte and Terry Taylor spent time with the Mad Ants on assignment.

For 2023-24, Head Coach Tom Hankins returns to the sidelines for his fourth season at the helm of the Mad Ants. The Mad Ants roster this coming season will feature three two-way players in Kendall Brown, Oscar Tshiebwe and Isaiah Wong.

Prior to the 2016-17 season, former minor league baseball executive Tim Bawmann became president of the Mad Ants. Chris Taylor was promoted to the General Manager position in 2021.

The Mad Ants became champions of the G League in 2014 and runners-up in 2015 and have earned playoff berths six times in the team's history. Ron Howard was the league MVP in 2014 and Howard, Tony Mitchell and Justin Anderson have all earned All-League First Team honors for the franchise in its 16-year history.



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NBA YEARS

NBA EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

2011-12 Larry Bird

NBA COACH OF THE YEAR

1980-81 Jack McKinney
1997-98 Larry Bird

NBA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1986-87 Chuck Person

NBA SIXTH MAN OF THE YEAR

1990-91 Detlef Schrempf
1991-92 Detlef Schrempf

NBA MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

1999-00 Jalen Rose
2001-02 Jermaine O'Neal
2008-09 Danny Granger
2012-13 Paul George
2017-18 Victor Oladipo

NBA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2003-04 Ron Artest

ALL-NBA TEAM

1994-95 Reggie Miller, 3rd
1995-96 Reggie Miller, 3rd
1997-98 Reggie Miller, 3rd
2001-02 Jermaine O'Neal, 3rd
2002-03 Jermaine O'Neal, 3rd
2003-04 Ron Artest, 3rd
2012-13 Jermaine O'Neal, 2nd
2013-14 Paul George, 3rd
2015-16 Paul George, 3rd
2017-18 Victor Oladipo, 3rd

ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

1981-82 Herb Williams, C, 2nd
1982-83 Clark Kellogg, F, 1st
1983-84 Steve Stipanovich, C, 1st
1984-85 Vern Fleming, G, 2nd
1985-86 Wayman Tisdale, F, 2nd
1986-87 Chuck Person, F, 1st
1987-88 Reggie Miller, G, 2nd
1988-89 Rik Smits, C, 1st
2001-02 Jamar Tinsley, G, 2nd
2005-06 Danny Granger, F, 2nd
2010-11 Paul George, F, 2nd
2015-16 Myles Turner, F/C, 2nd
2021-22 Chris Duarte, G, 2nd
2022-23 Bennedict Mathurin, G/F, 1st

ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

1976-77 Don Buse, G, 1st
1980-81 Dudley Bradley, G, 2nd
1991-92 Micheal Williams, G, 2nd
1994-95 Derrick McKey, F, 2nd
1995-96 Derrick McKey, F, 2nd
2002-03 Ron Artest, F, 2nd
2003-04 Ron Artest, F, 1st
2012-13 Paul George, F, 2nd
2013-14 Paul George, F, 1st
2015-16 Roy Hibbert, C, 2nd
2017-18 Paul George, F, 2nd
2018-19 Victor Oladipo, G, 2nd

ALL-STAR GAME

1976-77 Don Buse, G, West
1989-90 Billy Knight, F, West
1989-90 Reggie Miller, G, East

1992-93

1994-95 Detlef Schrempf, F, East
1995-96 Reggie Miller, G, East

1997-98

1999-00 Larry Bird, Coach, East
2001-02 Reggie Miller, G, East
2002-03 Rik Smits, C, East

2003-04 Dale Davis, F, East

2004-05 Reggie Miller, G, East

2005-06 Jermaine O'Neal, F, East

2006-07 Isiah Thomas, Coach, East

2008-09 Brad Miller, C, East

2011-12 Jermaine O'Neal, F, East

2012-13 Rick Carlisle, Coach, East

2013-14 Ron Artest, F, East

2015-16 Jermaine O'Neal, F, East

2016-17 Jermaine O'Neal, F, East

2017-18 Paul George, F, East

2018-19 Victor Oladipo, G, East

2019-20 Victor Oladipo, G, East

2020-21 Domantas Sabonis, F, East

2022-23 Tyrese Haliburton, G, East

* Voted as a starter

SLAM DUNK CONTEST

1984-85 Terrence Stansbury, 3rd
1985-86 Terrence Stansbury, 3rd
1990-91 Kenny Williams, 5th
1993-94 Antonio Davis, 5th
2000-01 Jonathan Bender, t-4th
2003-04 Fred Jones, 1st
2011-12 Paul George, t-3rd
2012-13 Gerald Green
2013-14 Paul George
2016-17 Glenn Robinson III, 1st
2017-18 Victor Oladipo

3-PT SHOOTOUT

1988-89 Reggie Miller, 4th
1989-90 Reggie Miller, 2nd
1992-93 Reggie Miller 5th
1994-95 Reggie Miller, 2nd
1997-98 Reggie Miller, t-7th
2008-09 Danny Granger, t-5th
2012-13 Paul George
2022-23 Tyrese Haliburton, 2nd
Buddy Hield, 3rd

ALL-STAR SKILLS CHALLENGE

2019-20 Domantas Sabonis, 2nd
2020-21 Domantas Sabonis, 1st

RISING STARS CHALLENGE

1993-94 Antonio Davis
1996-97 Erick Dampier
2001-02 Jamaal Tinsley
2002-03 Jamaal Tinsley
2005-06 Danny Granger
2006-07 Sarunas Jasikevicius
2011-12 Danny Granger
2013-14 Paul George

2016-17

2017-18 Myles Turner

2021-22 Domantas Sabonis

2022-23 Chris Duarte

Tyrese Haliburton

Bennedict Mathurin

Andrew Nembhard

ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

1982-83 Clark Kellogg, December

1986-87 Chuck Person, November

2001-02 Jamaal Tinsley, November

2015-16 Myles Turner, February

2022-23 Bennedict Mathurin, November

COACH OF THE MONTH

1989-90 Dick Versace, November

1993-94 Larry Brown, February

1997-98 Larry Bird, January

2000-01 Isiah Thomas, April

2002-03 Isiah Thomas, November

2003-04 Rick Carlisle, November

2011-12 Frank Vogel, April

2013-14 Frank Vogel, November

2014-15 Frank Vogel, February

2015-16 Frank Vogel, April

2016-17 Nate McMillan, April

2018-19 Nate McMillan, December

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

1980-81 Billy Knight, 11/16

1985-86 Herb Williams, 4/7

1988-89 Chuck Person, 3/6

1989-90 Vern Fleming, 11/13

1990-91 Reggie Miller, 2/25

1994-95 Rik Smits, 3/12

1995-96 Reggie Miller, 1/29

1997-98 Rik Smits, 1/4

1999-00 Jalen Rose, 3/19

2001-02 Jermaine O'Neal, 12/24

2002-03 Ron Artest, 11/18

2003-04 Jermaine O'Neal, 1/13

2004-05 Ron Artest, 11/10; 3/29

2007-08 Reggie Miller, 4/4

2008-09 Danny Granger, 11/5

2012-13 Paul George, 12/16

2013-14 Paul George, 11/11

2015-16 Paul George, 1/20

2016-17 Paul George, 11/29

2017-18 Paul George, 4/9

2018-19 Victor Oladipo, 10/23

2018-19 Victor Oladipo, 12/4

2018-19 Victor Oladipo, 3/26

2018-19 Thaddeus Young, 12/16

2020-21 Bojan Bogdanovic, 2/9

2021-22 Domantas Sabonis, 12/27

2022-23 Domantas Sabonis, 12/13

2022-23 Tyrese Haliburton, 11/21

J. WALTER KENNEDY CITIZENSHIP AWARD

2003-04 Reggie Miller

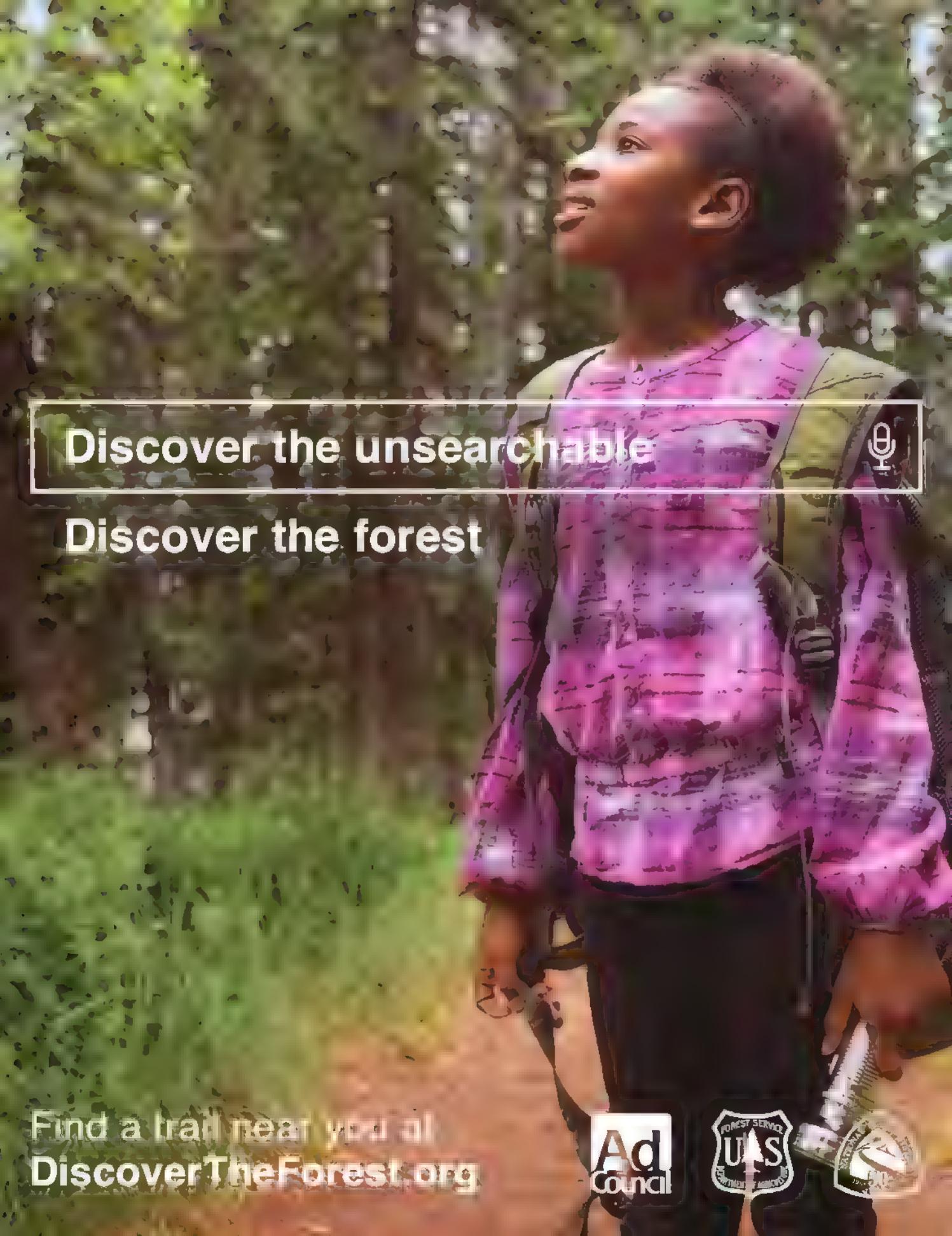
2019-20 Malcolm Brogdon

NBA COMMUNITY ASSIST AWARD

2003-04 Jermaine O'Neal, December

2006-07 Jermaine O'Neal, December

2013-14 George Hill, October



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RETIRED NUMBERS

ROGER BROWN #35

FORWARD • 6-5 • 205 LBS • DAYTON '67

"Rajah" spent eight seasons in an Indiana Pacers uniform...a first team all-ABA selection in 1971, he was named to the second team in 1968 and 1970...THE original Pacers' player, he was the first player to sign with the fledgling ABA franchise...he is the Pacers' fourth all-time leading scorer with 10,058 points in 559 games...he has the club ABA record for FG accuracy in a single game as he hit all 14 of his shots vs. Denver, 1/25/69...his 3,495 minutes logged in 1969-70 are the most ever by a Pacers player in an ABA season...he had a career-high 53 points vs. the Los Angeles Stars, 5/19/70, the third highest single-game total in Pacers ABA history...his jersey number was retired on 11/2/85. In September 2013, he was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

MEL DANIELS #34

CENTER • 6-9 • 220 LBS • NEW MEXICO '67

Mel was twice named the ABA's MVP (1969 and 1971)...he played six seasons with the Pacers, averaging 19.4 points and 16.0 rebounds per game...a four-time all-ABA selection, he was named to the first team in 1969, 1970 and 1971, and was a second-team pick in 1973...he was also named the ABA All-Star Game MVP in 1971...he was the ABA's first Rookie of the Year (1968)...he is the Pacers' all-time leading rebounder in the ABA (7,643) and he holds the Pacers' ABA record for rebounds in a single season (1,475 in 1970-71)...on 3/18/69 vs. the New York Nets, he had 37 points and 26 rebounds in the second half, both club and ABA records; ending the game with 56 points and 31 rebounds...in that game he also set the Pacers' ABA records for most 2-pt field goals in a quarter (10), half (16), and game (25)...his jersey number was retired on 11/2/85. In September 2012, he was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

GEORGE McGINNIS #30

FORWARD • 6-8 • 235 LBS • INDIANA '73

George played seven seasons with Indiana from 1971-75 and 1979-82...along with Julius Erving, he was named co-MVP of the ABA in 1975...he was a two-time first-team all-ABA selection in 1974 and 1975, and a second-team pick in 1973...he is the fifth leading scorer in Pacers' history and holds the highest career scoring average (19.6)...he holds the Pacers' single-game records in an ABA game for most points (58 vs. Dallas Chapparals, 11/28/72) and for most rebounds (37 vs. Carolina Cougars, 1/12/74)...he holds the Pacers' record for most points (2,353) in an ABA season in 1974-75...he holds the Pacers' ABA records for free throw attempts in a game (22 vs. Pittsburgh, 11/9/71) and season (778 in 1972-73), as well as most field goals in a season (873 in 1974-75)...his jersey number was retired on 11/2/85. In September 2017, he was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame.

REGGIE MILLER #31

GUARD • 6-7 • 195 LBS • UCLA '87

After 18 NBA seasons, all with the Indiana Pacers, Reggie concluded his playing career after the 2005 NBA Playoffs...on 3/30/06, his No. 31 joined an elite group of former Pacers by having his jersey retired...he was a five-time NBA All-Star, an Olympic gold medalist, the all-time leader in 3-point FG and 12th on the NBA's all-time scoring list...he is the Pacers' all-time leader in 13 categories...before he arrived in Indiana in 1987 as the Pacers' first-round draft pick (11th overall), the team had been to the NBA Playoffs twice in 12 seasons, never making it past the first round...in his 18 seasons, the Pacers made the playoffs 15 times with six trips to the Eastern Conference Finals and one trip to the NBA Finals...off the court, he left a legacy as well...he was a winner of the NBA's J. Walter Kennedy Community Service Award and was named USA Weekend's Most Caring Athlete. In September 2012, he was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

BOBBY "SLICK" LEONARD #529

HEAD COACH • 1968-1980 • 529 WINS • 456 LOSSES

Slick is the Pacers' winningest coach in franchise history...he compiled a won/loss record of 529-456 for a winning percentage of .537...he began his coaching career with the Pacers as an assistant coach during the 1967-68 season, the inaugural ABA season...he took over as head coach nine games into the team's second season, 1968-69...he coached the team to an unprecedented three ABA titles and to the league finals five times...he compiled an all-time ABA record of 387-270, and is the ABA's all-time winningest coach...in 1976, he added general manager duties to his coaching duties, as the franchise entered the NBA...he led the team for its first four seasons in the NBA...his 142 wins in the NBA are third on the Pacers' NBA career wins list, behind Larry Brown's 190 victories and Larry Bird's 147 victories...the banner honoring his coaching record was raised on 3/15/96. In August 2014, he was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

MEL SIMON

OWNER • 1983-2009

In the fall of 2009, the Indiana Pacers retired a jersey to honor Melvin Simon, the team's late co-owner, who passed away Sept. 16, 2009. Along with his brother, Herb, the Simons bought the Pacers in 1983. But Melvin Simon's reach extended way beyond the Pacers. He was not only a leader in the business community but a visionary for his adopted hometown and one of Indiana's philanthropic giants. Pacers President of Basketball, Larry Bird, said, "He is a true legend to this city, not only for the visible things that everyone sees each day, but because he was a man who cared about people. He is one of this country's greatest success stories, a man who is a true example of the American Dream. As an owner of the Pacers, he was a joy to work for and to work with. But he wasn't only an owner, he was the biggest and best Pacers fan."



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PACERS BY THE NUMBERS

(Butch Joyner - 1968-69, played two games with the Pacers, no number found or known)

#00

Aaron Brooks, 2016-17
Bennedict Mathurin, 2022-present

#1

Roger Brown, 1974-75
Bo Lamar, 1975-76
Freddie Lewis, 1976-77
Ron Behagen, 1977-78
Stephen Jackson, 2004-07
Ike Diogu, 2007-08
Jarrett Jack, 2008-09
Dahntay Jones, 2009-12
Lance Stephenson, 2012-14;
2017-18
Joe Young, 2015-16
Kevin Seraphin, 2016-17
T.J. Warren, 2019-22
Obi Toppin, 2023-present

#2

Ralph Jackson, 1984-85
Vincent Askew, 1996-97
Tyus Edney, 2000-01
Jamison Brewer, 2001-04
Marcus Hairstlip, 2004-05
Rawle Marshall, 2006-07
Earl Watson, 2009-10
Daren Collison, 2010-12, 2017-19
Rodney Stuckey, 2014-17
Cassius Stanley, 2020-21
Ahmad Caver, 2022
Andrew Nembhard, 2022-present

#3

Kenny Natt, 1980-81
Russ Schoene, 1982-83
Scott Skiles, 1987-89
Haywoode Workman, 1993-98
Al Harrington, 1999-2004
Tremaine Fowlkes, 2004-05
Sarunas Jasikevicius, 2005-07
Troy Murphy, 2007-10
George Hill, 2011-16
Joe Young, 2016-18
Aaron Holiday, 2018-21
Chris Duarte, 2021-23

#4

Johnny Neumann, 1974-75
Adrian Dantley, 1977-78
Clint Richardson, 1985-87

Micheal Williams, 1990-92

Byron Scott, 1993-95
Travis Best, 1995-2002
Eddie Gill, 2004-06
Shawne Williams, 2006-08
Sam Young, 2012-13
Luis Scola, 2013-15
Victor Oladipo, 2017-21
Duane Washington, Jr., 2021-22

#5

Travis Grant, 1975-76
John Kuester, 1979-80
Tom Abernathy, 1980-81
Clinton Wheeler, 1987-88
Byron Dinkins, 1990-91
Sam Mitchell, 1992-95
Jalen Rose, 1996-2002
Ron Mercer, 2001-03
Orien Green, 2006-07
T.J. Ford, 2008-11
Lavoy Allen, 2014-17
Edmond Sumner, 2017-21
Jarace Walker, 2023-present

#6

Wayne Pack, 1974-75
Jim Thomas, 1984-85
Terry Mills, 2000-01
Carlos Rogers, 2001-02
Marquis Daniels, 2006-09
Lance Stephenson, 2010-12, 2022
Cory Joseph, 2017-19

#7

Bobby Wilson, 1977-78
Dudley Bradley, 1979-81
Tracy Jackson, 1983-84
Bruce Kuczenski, 1983-84
Devin Durrant, 1984-85
Michael Brooks, 1986-87
Richard Morton, 1988-89
Reggie Williams, 1996-97
Jermaine O'Neal, 2000-08
Al Jefferson, 2016-17
Malcolm Brogdon, 2019-22
George Hill, 2023
Buddy Hield, 2023-24

#8

Willie Smith, 1977-78
Mickey Johnson, 1979-80
Tony Brown, 1984-88
Eddie Johnson, 1995-97
Lari Ketner, 2000-01
Anthony Johnson, 2003-06
Rasho Nesterovic, 2008-09
Justin Holiday, 2019-22
Trevelin Queen, 2022-23

#9

Mel Bennett, 1976-78

Derrick McKey, 1993-2001
Maceo Baston, 2006-07, 2008-09
Solomon Hill, 2013-14
Damjan Rudez, 2014-15
T.J. McConnell, 2019-present

#10

Rick Mount, 1970-72
Don Buse, 1972-77; 1980-82
Corky Calthoun, 1978-80
Joe Hassett, 1979-80
Vern Fleming, 1984-95
Jeff Foster, 1999-12
Chase Budinger, 2015-16
Kyle O'Quinn, 2018-19
Brian Bowen II, 2019-21
Brad Wanamaker, 2021
Justin Anderson, 2022
Kendall Brown, 2022-present

#11

Phil Wagner, 1968-69
Billy Keller, 1969-76
Joe Hassett, 1979-80
Raymond Townsend, 1981-82
Marty Byrnes, 1982-83
Brook Steppe, 1983-84
Greg Kelser, 1984-85
Sedric Toney, 1988-89
Detlef Schrempf, 1988-93
Jamaal Tinsley, 2001-08
Orlando Johnson, 2012-14
Monta Ellis, 2015-17
Domantas Sabonis, 2017-22
Bruce Brown 2023-24

#12

Jim Dawson, 1967-68
Bob Hooper, 1968-69
John Barnhill, 1969-71
Marv Winkler, 1971-72
Craig Raymond, 1972-73
Butch Carter, 1981-84
Rickey Green, 1989-90
Lester Conner, 1993-94
Kevin Ollie, 2001-02
Michael Curry, 2004-05
Travis Diener, 2007-10
A.J. Price, 2010-12, 2014
Damien Wilkins, 2017-18
Tyreke Evans, 2018-19
Oshaie Brissett, 2021-23

#13

Don Freeman, 1972-74
Ron Carter, 1979-80
Mark Jackson, 1994-2000
Kenny Anderson, 2003-04
David Harrison, 2004-08
Luther Head, 2009-10
Miles Plumlee, 2012-13

Paul George, 2014-17
Ike Anigbogu, 2017-18
Torrey Craig, 2021-22
Jordan Nwora, 2023-24

#14

Freddie Lewis, 1967-74
Scott English, 1975-76
Ricky Sobers, 1977-79
Jerry Sichting, 1980-85
Randy Wittman, 1988-92
Sam Perkins, 1998-2001
Tim Hardaway, 2002-03
D.J. Augustin, 2012-13
JaKarr Sampson, 2019-21
Nate Hinton, 2021-22

#15

Jerry Harkness, 1967-69
Dick Grubar, 1969-70
Warren Armstrong, 1970-71
Arvesta Kelly, 1971-72
Mike Price, 1971-72
John Barnhill, 1971-72
George Peeples, 1972-73
Darrell Elston, 1976-77
Ron Anderson, 1985-88
Ron Artest, 2001-02; 2005-06
Donald Sloan, 2013-15
Naz Mitrou-Long, 2019-20

#16

Johnny Davis, 1978-82
Peja Stojakovic, 2005-06
James Johnson, 2022-present

#17

Chris Mullin, 1997-2000
Mike Dunleavy Jr., 2007-11
Lou Amundson, 2011-12
Delon Jarreau, 2021

#19

Jim Thomas, 1983-84

#20

Darnell Hillman, 1971-77
Bill Garnett, 1984-86
George McCloud, 1989-93
Fred Hoiberg, 1995-99
Fred Jones, 2002-06
Andre Owens, 2007-08
Doug McDermott, 2018-21;
2024-present

#21

Johnny Neumann, 1977-78
Wayne Radford, 1978-79
Jose Slaughter, 1982-83
Bryan Warrick, 1985-86
Everette Stephens, 1988-89
Malik Sealy, 1992-94
Mark Strickland, 1994-95



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Etdrick Bohannon, 1997-98
 Norm Richardson, 2001-02
 Erick Strickland, 2002-03
 Kareem Rush, 2000-07-08
 David West, 2011-15
 Thaddeus Young, 2016-19
 Kelan Martin, 2021-22
 Terry Taylor, 2022-23
 Isaiah Wong, 2023-present

#22
 Wayne Chapman, 1970-72
 Bob Arnzen, 1972-74
 John Baum, 1973-74
 Nate Barnett, 1975-76
 Wilbert Jones, 1976-77
 Alex English, 1978-80
 Bill Martin, 1985-86
 Anthony Frederick, 1988-89
 Jawann Oldham, 1990-91
 Ricky Pierce, 1995-96
 Josh Powell, 2006-07
 A.J. Price, 2009-10
 Chris Copeland, 2013-15
 TJ Leaf, 2017-20
 Carls LeVert, 2021-22
 Isaiah Jackson, 2022-present

#23
 Jim Rayl, 1967-69
 Gerald McKee, 1969-70
 Earle Higgins, 1970-71
 Jerome Anderson, 1976-77
 John Williamson, 1976-78
 Wayman Tisdale, 1985-89
 Dyron Nix, 1989-90
 Sean Green, 1991-93
 Gerald Paddio, 1993-94
 Ron Artest, 2002-04
 Stephen Graham, 2007-09
 Ben Hansbrough, 2012-13
 Isaiah Jackson, 2021-22
 Aaron Nesmith, 2022-present

#24
 Bob Netolicky, 1967-72; 1973-75
 Bill Newton, 1972-74
 Steve Green, 1976-79
 George Johnson, 1980-84
 Brian Rowsom, 1987-88
 Rik Smits, 1988-92
 Jerome "Pooh" Richardson, 1992-94
 John Williams, 1994-95
 Darvin Ham, 1996-97
 Jonathan Bender, 1999-2006
 Darrell Armstrong, 2006-07
 Paul George, 2010-14
 Alize Johnson, 2018-20
 Buddy Hield, 2022-23

#25
 Gus Johnson, 1972-73
 Billy Knight, 1974-77, 1978-83
 Kevin McKenna, 1983-84
 Kenton Edelin, 1984-85
 Quinn Buckner, 1985-86
 John Long, 1986-89
 Erick Dampier, 1996-97
 Al Harrington, 1998-99
 Brandon Rush, 2008-11
 Gerald Green, 2012-13
 Rakeem Christmas, 2015-17
 Al Jefferson, 2017-18
 Jalen Smith, 2022-present

#26
 Tom Owens, 1981-82
 Ben Moore, 2018-19
 Jeremy Lamb, 2019-22
 Ben Sheppard, 2023-present

#27
 Kevin Stacom, 1978-79
 Duane Ferrell, 1994-97
 Primoz Brezec, 2001-04
 Jordan Hill, 2015-16
 Daniel Theis, 2022-23

#28
 Leandro Barbosa, 2012
 Ian Mahinmi, 2012-16
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#29
 Jeff Pendergraph, 2011-13

#30
 Ron Bonham, 1967-68
 Steve Chubin, 1968-70
 John Fairchild, 1968-70
 *George McGinnis, 1971-75, 1979-82
 Bob Carrington, 1977-78
 Brad Davis, 1978-80
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 Granville Waiters, 1983-85
 Walker Russell, 1986-87
 *Reggie Miller, 1987-2005

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 Dan Roundfield, 1975-78
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 Dale Davis, 1991-2000, 2004-05
 Britton Johnsen, 2004-05
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 Mike Sanders, 1989-91
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 Ron Kozlicki, 1967-68
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 Mike Lewis, 1968-69

Ed Manning, 1975-76
 Tom Owens, 1975-76
 Mike Bantom, 1977-78
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Shayne Whittington, 2014-16

#43
 George Peeples, 1967-69
 Art Becker, 1969-71
 Kevin Joyce, 1973-75
 Earl Tatum, 1977-78
 Terence Stansbury, 1984-86
 Jerome Lane, 1991-92
 Scott Haskin, 1993-96
 Mark Pope, 1997-99
 Pascal Siakam, 2024-present

#44
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 Ron Perry, 1968-69
 Tom Thacker, 1968-71
 Mike Flynn, 1975-78
 Tony Zeno, 1979-80
 Dick Miller, 1980-81
 John Duren, 1982-83
 Dwayne McClain, 1985-86
 Kyle Macy, 1986-87
 Kenny Williams, 1990-94
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 Courtney Sims, 2007-08
 Solomon Jones, 2009-11
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 Solomon Hill, 2014-16
 Jeff Teague, 2016-17
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 Oscar Tshwiebe, 2023-present

#45
 Matt Aitch, 1967-68
 Rudy Hackett, 1976-77
 Clemon Johnson, 1979-83
 Chuck Person, 1986-92
 Rik Smits, 1992-2000

#50
 Peter Verhoen, 1986-87
 Adrian Caldwell, 1995-96
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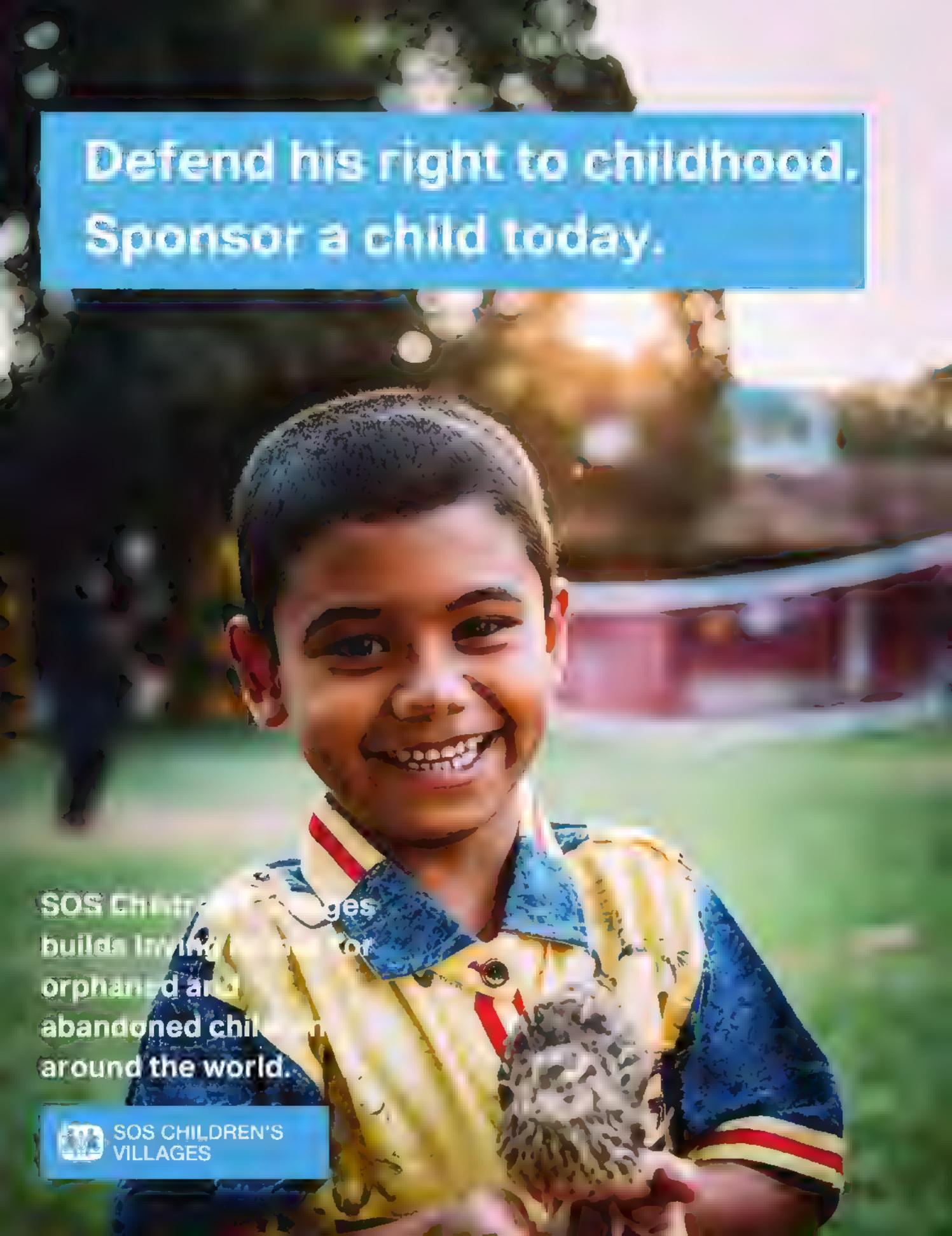
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HIGH OCTANE DRUMLINE

The Indiana Pacers have a musical group to entertain fans at all home games. The Indiana Pacers "High Octane" Drumline perform in and around Gainbridge Fieldhouse entertaining fans and adding a touch of a collegiate atmosphere to Pacers functions and game night festivities. The group practices twice a week in the fall and once a week during the NBA season. It features the talents of approximately 24 performers ages 16 and older with backgrounds in pageantry art performance such as marching band and drum corps. The "High Octane" Drumline add yet another dimension to the already popular Pacers entertainment elements.



POWER PACK

The Pacers Power Pack have been entertaining Pacers fans since 1999. Fans from all over, enjoy watching their high flying, acrobatic, stunt dunking! They have traveled to China, India, Mexico, Philippines, Taiwan and two NBA All-Star games to perform. The Pacers Power Pack love dunking with their dare devil leader, Boomer, at every Pacers home basketball game...but keep your eyes open, because you may see them flying around your area soon! Call (317) 917-2882 for more information.



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BOOMER

TEAM MASCOT

Boomer, the Pacers Panther, is a huge fan favorite who has made a cat-quick climb to become one of the best mascots in all of sports. His amazing athletic abilities and comedic antics win over fans of all ages. This wacky cat has a unique way of entertaining. His act draws plenty of laughs from fans, opponents and even referees.

His popularity continues to grow and he is now recognized locally, nationally and world-wide. Each year, Boomer makes more than 300 personal appearances. He has been to Australia, Brazil, Mexico, France, Spain, Germany, China, Portugal, England, South Korea, Scotland, Taiwan, Puerto Rico, Bosnia, Kosovo, Iceland, Lithuania, London, Denmark, South Africa, Holland and India. He has been a participant in 15 NBA All-Star weekends, featured in NBA national marketing spots and in one overseas publication was recognized as one of the top ten mascots in Europe.

To his credit, Boomer keeps his paws firmly planted on the ground (except when he puts on his dunking display) by participating in many charitable events. Those efforts earned Boomer a ROSE (Recognition of Service Excellence) Award from VisitIndy in 2015 and he was recently inducted into the Mascot Hall of Fame in 2020. Boomer also enjoys participating in Boomer's Chair Aerobics at Assisted Living Homes and Boomer's Boot Camp programs, and he travels to local schools putting on dunk shows/convocations that focus on fitness, anti-drug/anti-bullying messages, test preparation and reading. Boomer makes regular visits to area schools to promote these programs. If you would like information on booking Boomer, please call (317) 917-2882.

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Pacers Gaming is one of four members of the Pacers Sports & Entertainment family - joining the Pacers (NBA), the Fever (WNBA) and the Mad Ants (G League). The franchise is also one of the original teams of the NBA 2K League which began play in 2018.

The NBA 2K League, a joint venture between the NBA and Take-Two Interactive, is a professional esports league featuring the best NBA 2K players in the world and is the first official esports league operated by a U.S. professional sports league. The NBA 2K League tipped off its inaugural season in May 2018 with 17 teams - including Pacers Gaming - each affiliated with an NBA team. Since then, the league has expanded to 25 teams, 22 of which are affiliated with NBA teams. The Gen.G Tigers (Shanghai), DUX Infinitos (Mexico) and NBL Oz Gaming (Australia) are the only NBA 2K League teams not affiliated with an NBA team. Teams compete in both 3 vs. 3 and 5 vs. 5 gameplay using unique characters (not existing NBA players).

Last year featured both remote and in-person games in a tournament-centric season structure split into two halves - 3v3 and 5v5; with a \$2.5 million total cash prize pool. In-person competitions were played at District E in downtown Washington, D.C.

Pacers Gaming enjoyed the best season in its history just two years ago, going 20-8 in 2021 and securing a spot in the semi-final round of the NBA 2K League Championships. Highlighting the campaign was the play of top draft choice, Xavier Barraza of

Chicago. Barraza, who goes by the gamer tag 630, became the first player in league history to be named Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player in the same season. He was named to the league's first-ever All-Star team along with Indiana teammate Jomar Varela-Escapa (Jomar). 630 led the league in scoring with a 35.0 average. His 65 points against Detroit on 8/12/21 set a new team mark.

"We never lose sight of the fact we are one of the original franchises in this league," said PSE President and Chief Executive Officer Rick Fusion. "Esports continues to grow not only in this country, but around the world. For years we've connected and cultivated various levels of basketball - grassroots, high school, college, and pro - with the Pacers and the Fever. We now continue this great effort with a new and exciting forum."

Since the start of the 2023 season, the NBA 2K League has added over 143K followers across its social channels (Twitch, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, Facebook.) NBA 2K League content has generated more than 691 million video views across all NBA and NBA 2K League social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Twitch and YouTube). The NBA 2K League and its teams have more than 2M combined followers on social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram).

NBA 2K League partners include Anheuser-Busch, AT&T, Champion Athleticwear, Coinbase, Dash Radio, Google, Loco, Mondelēz International, SAP, Snickers, Sony Interactive Entertainment, Sportl, SPS, Wilson and YouTube.



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NOVEMBER 2023

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
			BOS 7:30 PM	1	2	
5	SAS 7 PM	6	7	8	9	10
12	PHI 8 PM	13	PHI 7 PM	14	15	16
19	ORL 5 PM	20	ATL 7:30 PM	21	TOR 7:30 PM	22
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DECEMBER 2023

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					1	MIA 8 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	DET 7 PM	11	MIL 8 PM	12	WAS 7 PM	13
17	LAC 7 PM	18	CHA 7 PM	19	MEM 8 PM	20
24	HOU 8 PM	25	CHI 8 PM	26	NYK 7 PM	27
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		1	2	MIL 8 PM	3	4
7	BOS 7 PM	8	9	MIL 7 PM	10	11
14	DEN 8:30 PM	15	UTA 9 PM	16	WAS 7 PM	17
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28	MEM 7:15 PM	29	BOS 7:15 PM	30	SAC 8 PM	31

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4	CHA 6 PM	5	HOU 7 PM	6	GSW 7 PM	7
11	CHA 7 PM	12	TOR 7:30 PM	13	NYK 7:15 PM	14
18	DAL 8 PM	19	TOR 7:30 PM	20	DET 7 PM	21
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